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HONGKONG, WEDELSDAY, JANUARY THE, 1888.

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ARRIVALS.

January 10, PHRA CHOM KLAO, British str., 1,012, James Fowler, Bangkok 30th Dec., General.-YUEN FAT HONG. January 10, SARTHE, French steamer, 470, Por-

tean, Itoilo 4th January, General.—A. R. MARTY. January 10, Hatphone, British steamer, 1,12 Harris, Amoy 6th January, and Swatow 9th,

General - Douglas Laprain & Co. January 16, Cheang Hock Kian, British str., 955, Blumenberg, Singapore 1st January, General.-Bun Hin Chan.

January 10, Tatourow, British steamer, 862 \ 905-31 Joseph Newton, Bangkok 30th December, Rice. YUEN FAT HONG. January 10, Glenartney, British str., 1,427, D. O. Mackinlay, Kutchinotzu 6th January,

General.-JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. January 10, BALLAARAT, British steamer, 2,679, E. Ashdown, London 24th November, Bombay 24th December, and Singapore 5th January, Mails and General,-P. & O. S.

CLEARA NCES. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. 10th January. Haiphong, British str., for Saigon.

Camelot, British str., for Swatow. Belgic, British str., for Hokehama. Zafiro, British str., for Amoy. Namoa, British str., for Swalow. Geelong, British str., for Singapore. Loong Wha, Brit. sch., for Gorontalo (Celebes). Lock Linnhe, British ship, for Mauila.

DEPARTURES.

January 10, AGAMEMNON, Brit. str., for Amoy. January 10, PROMETHEUS, British str., for Singapora

January 10, CLARA, German str., for Haiphong. January 10, Norden, Nor. str., for Kuchinetzu. January 10, Annie Reed, Amr. bk., for Amoy. January 10, CHANCELLOR, British steamer, for

January 10, Ashington, British steamer, for

January 10; ALWINE, German str., for Hollow. January 10, Belgic, Brit. str., for S. Francisco. January 10, Zariro, British str., for Manila.

> Passengers. ARRIVED.

Per Phra Chom Klao, str. from Bangkok.-H.E. Phya Bhaskarawongse (Siamese Ambassador for Japan), suite and servants, and 52

Per Haiphong, str , from Amoy, &c.-64 Chi-Per Cheang Hock Kian, str., from Singapore

-250 Chinese Per Ballagrat, str., for Hongkong.-From Loudon. -- Mr. Strachan. From Brindisi. - Dr. and Mrs. Otto and Mr. Graig. From Bombay. -Mesars, Setna, Cursetjee, Cowasjee and sorvant, and Solomon. From Penang.—Messrs. Leon Fan Fong and Les Ah Look, and 34 Chinese, deck. From Singapore.—Mr. Brierton. Mr. and Mrs. Chool Hean, 2 children and ser- 26 vant, 2 Japanese and 51 Chinese. For Shang-hai.—From Lendon.—Mr. and Mrs. Clifford, Mrs. McKenzie and child, Messrs. Lund, Bridge, Belcher, Murray, Peat, Moffat, and F. B. Reid, and Mrs. Hughes' an ah. From Melbourne.— Mr. Bessly. For Yokohama, -From London.-Misses Hayes and McGregor, and Mr. Mansfield. From Brindisi.—Mr. Mawe.

Per Belgie, str., for Yokohama.—H.E. the Siamese Ambissador, suit and servants (14 percons) and I European. For San Francisco.-Mr. and Mrs. Lee Young and daughter, Messrs. G. E. Hatfield, Mow Houng, D. Brown, Carl Frister, and 285 Chinese. TO DEPART. Per Avg. str., from Hongkong.-For Saigon.

-Mrs. Phan Thi. Mr. and Mrs. Hong Dong. the Misses Hong Dong (2), Messrs. Wehrung Yo' Seng Toung, Ly Phat, and Gip Seng, and 4 For Singapore.-Lieut. Skerrow, Messrs. A. M. da Silva and servant and Khoo Chaong Tean. For Batavia.-Mr. and Mrs. Lorrain and, servant. Mr. H. O. Foster and 2 children. Miss Fester and servant. For Colombo. -Mr. H. Hoye. For Calcutta. -Mr. Joseph Blumenthal. For Marsoilles .- Dr. Demuler, Lient. W. E. Peel, Capt. de Coral, Messrs. J. J. Jackman, Medrard, W. H. Quin, Graig, Robt. 27 Lies, and Archibald. From Shanghai.-For Singapore. -- Mr. Butterworth. For Colombo. -M. le Baron de Gemzburg. For Marseilles. -Messrs. Adimson, V. Hein Hansen, F. W. E. Dulberg, Richard Von der Leithen, Romanet, and Alex. Macherson. From Yokohama.—For Saigon.—Mdme. Graizal, Messrs. Bonnier and M. S. Le Guillonzer. For Marseilles .- Mdme. Lequenx and shild, and Miss Voegel. From Kobe. -For Singapore .-- Mdme. Culling and Governess, Miss Tanner, Messrs. Pridhan and Burton.

REPORTS.

The British steamer Glenariney, from Kutchinotzu 6th January, reports had strong W, to W.N.W. winds after leaving Kutchinotzu thence light weather, calma and hazy to Nine-

The British steamer Phra Chom Klao, from Bangkok 30th December, reports had fine weather in Gulf of Siam; from Pulo Obi to about lat. 12 N., had very strong N.E. winds and sea; thence strong N.E. and fine to port.

The British steamer Cheang Hock Kinn, from Singapore 1st January, reports from 6 hours after leaving Singapore strong monsoon weather with hard squalls and rain with high sea, till Saturday, when weather moderated and fresh | Commanding Fine Views of the Harbour and monsoon up till arrival.

The British steamer Haiphong, from Amoy 6th January, and Swatow 8th, reports experienced moderate monscons with fine weather to Hangchow and Chi-yuen.

SHANGHAI SHIPPING January---ARRIVAIS. 2, Poo-chi, Chinese str., from Chefoo.

2, Wha-on, British str., from Hankow: 2, Fuh We, British str., from Hankow. 2. Fooksang, British str., from Hongkong. 2, Telamen, British str., from Liverpool. 2, Satsura-maru, Jap. sir., from Japan. 3. Kiang teen, Chinese str., from Ningpo. 3. Kowshing, British str., from Foochow. 3, Kiang kwan, Chinese str., from Hankow. 3, Kung-pai, Chinese str., from Amoy. 3, Watergeus, Belgian str., from Nagasaki. 3. Amoy, British str., from Hongkong. 3, Tamsul, British str., from Amoy. 4, Fee-chen, British str., from Tamsul.

4, Chungking, British str., from Ningpo. DEPARTURES. January--2, Espoir, British g-bt., for Chinkiang. 2. Sapphire, British corrette, for Chinklang. 2. Chungking, British str., for Ningpo. Ingo, German steamer, for Nagasaki • 3. Wismer, German steemer, for Nagasaki.

4, W. C. de Vries, British str., for Hankow. Shanghai, British str., for Hankow. 4, Changking, British str., for Ningpo.

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TOP OF ICE HOUSE, Queen's Road. Heigkong, 25th November, 1887.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

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G.R. LAMMERT. Auctioneer: Hongkong, 10th January, 1888. NOTICES OF

NOTICE, MR. M. GROTE has THIS DAY boon admitted a PARCNER in our FIRM. CHATER & VERNON. Hongkong, 1st January, 1888. NOTICE.

TITE Have This Day admitted Mr. W MARCUS DAVID EZEKIEL PARTNER in our FIRM in Hongkong & Chins. E.D. SASSOON & Co. Hongkong, 1st January, 1883.

WILE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY OF MR. ALFRED TIDSWELL DUVAL in our Firm Crased on the 31st December, DEACON & Co,

NOTICE.

Canton, 7th January, 1888. NOTICE. MR. FRIEDRICH SEIP and MR. BERNHARD BUSCHMANN bave This Day been admitted PARTNERS in our

EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co. Hongkong, China, and Hamburg. 1st January, 1888. 🧸 NOTICE.

WATE Have authorised Mr. GUSTAV VV DEGENER BONING to SIGN our FIRM by procuration from this date, in Hong-CARLOWITZ & Co.

Hongkong, 30th December, 1887. NOTICE. A S the undersigned is leaving for India, Notice is herebygiven that all Creditors and other Persons' having any (LAIMS or DEMAND upon or against him are required

to send in same for, settlement on or before 21st All-Parties indebted to the undersigned are

Hongkong, 3rd January, 1888.

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THE BRITISH BARQUE "NARDOO. S.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having FIJHE. Undersigned being about to purchase the BRITISH BARQUE "NARDOO," the Transfer whereof will be effected within hai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for one month from this date, hereby request all Persons having Claims against the said Vessel

signed on or before the flat January, 1888.

PEN KEE. HING LUNG STREET. Hongkong, 5th January, 1888. TZRACHTENS beschikking der Neder Al landsohe Consulaire Rechtbank voor Hiogo Osaka van 18 November 1887 wordt hiermede opgeroepen, HENRI JOHAN HUBENET, lastst gedemicilizerd to Hiogo doch nu afwezend. om te verschijnen voor bovengenoemde Rechtoank op den 24sten February I888.

Nederlandsche Consulaire Rechtbank, CHS, BRAESS. Hiogo, 24sten November. 1887. NOTICE.

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CHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon, their arrival in this Harbour, none of the Company's Foremen should be at hand, orders for repairs if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention. In the event of complaints being found necessary, communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate stops will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

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Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowlcon, whence delivery may be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 13th instant, will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance har been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE MATHESON & Co.

[1411 Hongkong, 6th January, 1888.

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NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES. GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS FROM LONDON, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

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Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given belong 4 P.M. TO-DAY, the 5th instant. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 12th

instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, 5th January, 1888.

GELLATLY'S" LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. S. S. "MOGUL," FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL

PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. ONSIGNEES of Cargo are heroby informed that all goods, with the exception of [66] Opium, are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns of the Kowloon Wharf-& Godown Company at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless

notice to the contrary be given before 4 P.M. TO-DAY. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining the rate of One cent. per package porday. All Claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 11th instant, or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 5th January, 1888. FROM HAMBURG, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

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THE Steamship Captain Hassloop, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their Goeds from alongside.

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have left the Godowns and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 12th inst., will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 12th inst., at 10 A.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Hongkong, 5th January, 1888, UNION LINE. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM LONDON, PENANG, AND

SINGAPORE.

"PRINCIPIA," Captain Massam, having arrived from the above Ports. Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature and to take immelists delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the steamer will be at once landed and stored at the Kowloon Godowns at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected. All Claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the

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subject to rent and landing charges at One Cent per package per diem. All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 18th January, or they will not be re-

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Hongkong, 8th January, 1888. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND

G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

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Meneral Managers. Hongkong, 9th January, 1888. ro consignees of optional cargo EX O.S.S. CO.'S S.S. "AGAMEMNON," FROM LIVERPOOL

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TUESDAY,

the 17th January, 1888, at 9 P.M.

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. Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 4th January, 1888. HONGKONG PUBLIC SCHOOL THE EASTER TERM will commence on - MONDAY, the 16th instant, at 9 A.M. NEW PUPILS will be admitted on SATURDAY, 14th instant, at:10 A.M.

C. J. BATEMAN. Head Master. Hongkong, 9th January, 1883. NOTICE TO MARINERS. No. 8 (SPECIAL). CHINA SEA. SHANGHAI DISTRICT.

WOOSUNG LIGHTHOUSE.  $J\cup \mathrm{TICE}$  is hereby given that, in consequence of changes that have taken place in the banks bounding the channel across the Woosung [91 | Outer Bar, the WOOSUNG LIGHT WILL BEALTERED on the 50th January, 1888, to

WHITE between the bank of the Yangtze to

the North-westward of the Lighthouse and

GREEN between S. O'S' W. and S. 57 20'W.

8.0°5' W.

White between S. 57°20'W. & S. 70°50'W. RED between S. 70°50' W. and the left Western bank of the Woosung River. The Bearings are Magnetic and from seaward A. M. BISBEE, Coast Inspactor. Emporial Maritima\_Customs, Coast Inspector's Office. Shanghai, 4th January, 1888.

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Superintendent.

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TELEPHONE No. 12.

At No. 6, Sirangoon Road, Singapore, on the morning of he 23rd December, 1887. CLAUDIO'A.D. SILVA, of a son. On the 3rd January, 1889, at East Point, the wife of JOHN BRILLIEVING, of a son.

On the 1th December, 1887, at St. Margaret's, Babbacombe, inher 71st year, MARY ELIZABETH, widow of Major Chams William Kinder, formerly Master of the RoyalMint of Hongkong, and late Director of the Imperial Mint of Japan.

Henekone, January Alth, 1978

THE unopposed election by the Bench of at 7.5 yesterday evening. Justices resterday of Mr. C. P. CHATER to the seat in the Hongkong Logislative Council rendered vacant by the resignation of Mr. F. D. Sassoon adds one more proof-were proof required-of the popularity of the ab sent member. When Mr. Sassoon went away on leave in December, 1886, Mi CHATER was elected by an overwhelming majority to fill his place, and for twelve months he has done faithful service in the Council, amply justifying the expectations formed of his industry and of his powers constructes and critical. It is not too much to sawthat his presence in the Council din ing the debates on the Opiam Bill and the Public Health Bill was simply invaluable. and hiscontributions to the discussions in that assembly generally have always been last issue of the Government Gazetie, and seems marked by practical common sense and sometimes hyoriginality. In knowledge of the Colour, is requirements and capabilities, he probableh sono riva", od his information is not bounded by the narrow ring of one class of interests. He understands as fully the importanceand extent of the shipping as he does the immense value of the landed property of United States is raised in the State of Kentucky, the Colony and the possibilities of industrial undertakings. Mr. CHATER - has thoroughly at heart the welfare of the Colony, with say \$15 per ton on sisal grass, comprising the which indeed his own large interests are bound up. Its prosperity is his prosperity; difficult to see what reason can be given why its advorsity would be his great loss. He is wdently interested in every project for its advancement, and is himself ! the moving spirit in the Praya foreshore reclamation scheme, which owes its inception of the Legislative Council he will, we trust

the work of legislation.

has been undertaken in the State of Yucatan, is Mr. Wodehouse, in his remarks to the described at length by the Economista Mexicano. members of the Hongkong Fire Brigade at That journal says, that it is the product of the the pands on Monday, said that he some wild silkworn Bombyr Psydii, which is closely allied to the domestic silkworm, and that th time ago made an application to the Governsilk on the cocoons is elastic and of an excellent ement for an increase of pay on their behalf quality, though rather unsertain in colour. varyand that the reply was to the effect that while ing from white to pale brown. It presents a peculiar difficulty, however, in being covered the Gomment recognised that the pay was with agum which it is not easy to dissolve. The small and the work ardnous they could not government of the State of Yucatan is making accede to the application, which was made at experiments with a view testilizing this wild silk. an inopportune time, the Estimates for 1888 having just been closed, but that the amplisays .- In reference to the report of the fiscal cation would receive consideration at some connection of Mitkiewicz to the Wharton Barker Chinese banking syndicate being about to futuredate. We hope that date is not farbe severed. Barker said this morning: " Mitkiether dittant than next week. The Legislawicz fulfilled his engagement and severed his tive Council is going into session, and its official connection with us some time since. His only connection withus or interest in the approved of an increased expenditure on the Fire Brigade can be obtained at once. There is no wish on the part of the comof it. It is a matter of his own personal intermunity that the members of the Brigade est and has no significance or effect on the officer of the syndicate should receive less than fair remuneration for the valuable services; it is universally admitted that the present rate of remunerawhich is too good to keep out of print. About two weeks ago a Chinaman passing along the tion innot fair; and the unofficial mounters county called at Rickey's ranch and wanted to of the Legislative Council will beyond quesgrub sigebrush for his dinner. Rickey told tion do their best by their votes to give him he could eat, but there was no sagebrush to effect to the public opinion. The Government itself has admitted that pay istoo small, and now that legislative surretion to the increase in expenditure can be procured there can be no reason for delay in doing justice in the matter.

that the wheat came from China, and it had cost him "heep money" to get the wheat. LOED CHARLES BERESFORD, one of Lords of the Admiralty, speaking recently on Naval safeirs, gave utterance to a senti- for the sack, which had about thirty pounds in Singapore, with its islands and shoels, should be fielding of both sides was good. mentwhich deserves to be carefully noted. especially in a Crown Colony like this, where the strings of officialdom are drawn so tight- a while and decided that he was bound to be the first man to introduce that mammoth wheat into ly at almost to stifle the voice of public Opinion. What Lord CHARLES said was that greater publicity as to the requirements | He finally spread out five twenties under the Chinaman's nose and offered him a place to work of the services was necessary in order to stir publicopiuion to apply the needle beneficially let go the wheat and took his money. He was to any department falling behind in its duty then installed as a rand-hand and told to go to and to harry on desirable reforms. Had such in expression come from a writer in the Presser a member of the Opposition it would | his foreman, whose cariosity was excited, bit one not have been considered remarkable, but coming from a Naval Lord, and a Try one almost sa big as a hazel nut. Some yellow satis at that, it certainly may be so considered, had been put on, and the heather had made such though after all it is only in accordance with when the foreman revealed the fraud a load what might have been expected from Lord laugh went up, which caused Rickey to leave CHARLES BERESPORD, whose autipathy to the premises and come into Carson and cool form school is well known. He spoke of ser along the road but did not find him He thinks vice in the plural, and though he was only the Chinaman took some other road,

something like \$80,000 in specie on board the Queen, by Mr. E. Edward Gellowski, has been C. E. Higginbotham, a Collina, to referring at the moment to the Army and Navy the opinion is equally applicable to the steamer Ardgay, recently lost on the coast of finished in model. He will shortly do it in steamer Ardgay, recently lost on the coast of marble, and when complete it will be shipped Major Miles, b Harper and the marble, and when complete it will be shipped Major Miles, b Harper and the marble, and when complete it will be shipped Major Miles, b Harper and the marble, and when complete it will be shipped Major Miles, b Harper and the marble, and when complete it will be shipped Major Miles, b Harper and the marble, and when complete it will be shipped Major Miles, b Harper and the marble, and when complete it will be shipped Major Miles, b Harper and the marble, and when complete it will be shipped Major Miles, b Harper and the marble, and when complete it will be shipped Major Miles, b Harper and the marble, and when complete it will be shipped Major Miles, b Harper and the marble, and when complete it will be shipped Major Miles, b Harper and the marble, and when complete it will be shipped Major Miles, b Harper and the marble, and when complete it will be shipped Major Miles, b Harper and the marble, and when complete it will be shipped Major Miles, b Harper and the marble, and when complete it will be shipped Major Miles, b Harper and the marble, and when complete it will be shipped Major Miles, b Harper and the marble, and when complete it will be shipped Major Miles, b Harper and the marble, and when complete it will be shipped Major Miles, b Harper and the marble, and when complete it will be shipped Major Miles, b Harper and the marble, and when complete it will be shipped Major Miles, b Harper and the marble, and the marble, and the marble and the ma Hongkong the Government has in the past will prove highly remunerative to the officers for Singapore, to be erected as a memorial of the A. A. Hayd, c and h Knight ........ will prove highly remunerative to the omcors for singapore, to perceived as memorial of the A. de C. Sonian, b Knight ....... 4 and crew of the Taichow, which has gone to the Jubileo. The model is considered an excellent Major Churchili, I b w, h Sparrow 22. done its best to prevent public opinion being vessel's assistance.

stirred "to apply the needle beneficially to

any department falling behind in its duty"

Committee, where most of the really im-

legislature in disposing of the money raised

to see if they will follow the same course.

when they are considering their report.

remain closed. It is intended when that

Great Britain, during the list half century is

of this educational factor? Education in

sanitation is sadly needed in the colony,

The delivery of the English mail was begun

There have recently been faction fends

The relain of the Curator of the City Hell

Museum shows that the number of visitors to

the Museum during the week ending the 8th

inst. was:-Europeans, 162; Chinese, 1,788.

took her moorings in the quarantine ground.

A fire broke out last evening, about half-past

eight o'dock in Jardine's Bazaer, East Point,

at once got to work and managed to extinguish

the fire, without assistance, in about ten minute c.

of His Excellency Phra Bhaskarawongse to be

His Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and

Plenipotentiary to Japan, was ennounced in the

to have given very general attisfaction. His Ex-

cellency with a large suits, goes to Japan to

ratify the treaty of amity and commerce recent-

invest the Mikado with the Order of the House

ly concluded between the two kingdoms, and to

and does not exceed 12.00,000 pounds now.

The duty of \$25 per ton on Manila hemp, which

comprises five-twelfths of the manufactures, and

other seven-twelfths, has not stimulated the

the duty on foreign hemp should be retained.

The Siamese Embassy to the Court of Japan,

A Philadelphia despatch of the 5th December

The Carson (Nev.) Tribune says :- They are

telling a joke up the falley on T. B. Rickey

floor. Rickey happened to be in at the time

wheat he had ever seen. He asked the China-

man to give him some, but he refused, saying

and said the wheat cost more than that to get

it from China. Rickey studied the proposition

the United States, he colculated that a few

stalls of such wheat would make a lost of bread.

on the rauch for one year. Well, John he finally

workin the morning. In the morning he was

gon, but Rickey didn't mind that as he had the

wheat. He showed it to the ranch hands, and

of the karnels, It was not grain at all, but

flour montday acto the shape of a wheat kernel

down He looked hard for the Chinaman

which arrived here yesterlay by the Scottish

steamer Belgic.

amongst the Chinese in San Francisco, and

well as amongst the Chinese.

several murders have resulted.

The annual banquet to colebrate the installs. portant work is done, being held in secret. Gower, Doouty District Grand Muster of Pahong; that country is known to have gold enlightened views on this subject, who has the public to follow the discussions of the the District Grand Lodge officers, entered the niferous deposits. Lodge and duly performed the coremony of installing Bro. H. L. Stringer in the Chair for by taxation. Aschange for the better may the ensuing year in ancient form. The newly sian ten merchants has acquired extensive tracts therefore be shortly expected in this matter, installed Master invested the following officers: in the neighbourhood of Soukhoum Kaleh, and I.P.M., Wor. Bro. W. Goulbourn; S.W., Bro. along the Circussian coast, for ten plantations. G. J. W. King; J.W., Bro. W. Baker; Trea- These will shortly be placed under the care and which is one that we have constantly agit ited in these columns for the last ten years, surer, Wor. Bro. W. Goulbourn; Secretary, direction of Russian experts, who have been Very good evidence that Governor Des Bro. J. White; S.D., Bro. J. Bryant; J.D., sent to China to study the ter culture, and are Bro. J. Johnston; D. of C., Bro. H. J. Watson; now about to return. An experienced tea culti-Steward, Bro. G. McClure; I.G., Bro. J. vator, formorly resident in China, and who has VEUX has no desire to conceal the acts of the Government under a cloak of secrecy Cramp; Tyler, Bro. J. Maxwell. After closing "prospected" the Cancasus, says that tea calwas given when he directed that the evi- the Lodge the brethron adjourned to the Ban- ture will form a considerable staple in the future queting Hall, where a sumptuous repast had been | industries of this region. dence before the Fever Commission should faid out in excellent style. About eighty brebe taken in public. The commissioners have thron sat down to dinner, and a very pleasant evoning was passed. given a wide reading to this direction, for they have admitted reporters to their preli-

A Boston telegram dated 3rd December, in ] minary discussions. It will be interesting the San Francisco papers, says:-The bark Freeman, Captain Howes, arrived from Yokohama to-day, after an exciting voyage with the of lave. The appointment, which is authoritacrew of Japanese that circumstances had com- tively announced by a provincial journal, that Meanwhile the doors of the Sanitary Board | pelled the commander to ship there. During the Mr. Satow would be his successor in Japan, 18 early part of the voyage the crew were ugly, likewise premature, though at the right time, matters finally culminating in an attack upon as we have more than hinted previously, such body is reconstructed that its meetings the captain's life, which resulted in the death of an appointment is extremely probable. shall be public. But why wait for the chief mutineer. Upon his arrival this mornng Captain Howes was arrested by the United subject on which publicity is more desirable began over an effort on his part to compel one of the crew, a fellow noted for his unclean habits.

The remarkable decrease to make himself. The contract of the purpose of electing a shipbroker in the City, daimed to recover of the Justices for the purpose of electing a contract of the crew, a fellow noted for his unclean habits. in the mortality which his taken place in Kimaster. He was shipped on May 29th, and until August 6th he gave much trouble, never taking an order without making some insulting due not so much to discoveries in medical or reply. Captain Howes continued-" Things went sanitary science as to the education of public on in this way until August 6th. We were then opinion, and in promoting that education one had been talking with the crew and they were publicity which has attended the discussions readily as usual, and I saw that trouble was femints, and his lordship gave judgment accorddark I told this fellow to go and wash himself. It will probab'y be one of the long-st cases tried I don't know what he said, but he surely did not for some years, and the proceedings will be obey my order. I sprang forward and slapped amongst many of the European residents as his face and told him to obey the order. He ed in shipping. The question at issue actually be elected to fill the position on the Lagislative was disabled through a previous injury, and ferences all over the world carry out their com- Sassoon. I think the fact that no other name

they were ready for any mischief. I was scared; law against conspiracy or not. When the case could not get a better or more popular man for one, plaintiff could say the defendant. He did most, and 200 to adults and 100 to children in but I put on a bold front and walked into the was last before the Courts in one of the numer- the position or one who takes a greater interest not think that he could. Plaintiff's suit would the 2nd class. forecastle. I saw the sailer in the corner. He ous preliminary proceedings the policy of the in the affairs of the colony. beckened to me and called out three times. China Conference was denominated shaky Hon P. Ryrie-Mr. Chairman, as we seem The Scottish Oriental steamer Taichiow, which a second. I saw by the dim light that he had damages, if it thinks the Conference wrong, hands whether Mr. Chater is the member we as to costs. arrived here yesterday morning, having sickness something in his hand. The only thing I could | Wounderstand that Sir Henry James leads the | wish to elect. on board, did not come into the harbour, but do was to shoot. I had my revolver in my right | case for the plaintiffs, while the leading counsel. hand as his body came in contact with the for the defendants are Sir Charles Russell and

buried the man in the sea, and I had no tenseity. The engine which is stationed close at hand was further trouble with the crew. In view of recent movements in the local metal | market the following, from the San Francisco The Bangkok Times says that the appointment | Call, will be read with interest:—" One of the most curious events of the day is the pending speculative corner in tin. This country is a large importer of tin, which is used for canuing and other purposes. We take about \$6,000,000 worth every year from foreign countries, chiefly from England, in the shape of plates, bars, blocks, and pigs. Our prices have usually been based on the London price, which has ranged from \$600 to \$700 a ton. Last April a syndicate was formed in Paris for the purpose of cornering A prominent Boston business man, discussing | tin, which, according to the operators, was selling President Cleveland's message, said with regard to low. They claim to have had a cash capital France was the best guarantee for peace, liberty, of \$200,000,000. They bought all the tin in the London market, all that could be found in the East Indies, all there was in New York; then they took all the future contracts the bears offered. In this way they claim to own at the present time twice as much tin as there is in market, and twice as much as the mines can growth of American home, and it is therefore yield up to the end of February. Having got things in this position they put the screw on, lery and munitions for wir. and marked up the price in London to \$800 a ton and in New York to 35 cents a pound. It is openly boasted that they will make tin worth \$1,000 a ton in London before February. Oriental steamer Phra Chem Kine, consists of Increased prices through speculative operations the following members:—I. E. Phra Bhaskara- | generally lead to reduced consumption. Where the increase is exorbitant substitutes for the arwongse Ambassad r and Minister Plenipotento his agacity and foresight. As a member tiary; Phra Amorawisay Saraty, Secretary; ticle cornered are apt to be discovered. Already Phra Varaty Saktavudk, Councillor; Hluang | we note that the brokers' circulars report a fall Riddhi Narongron, Khren Varakar Kosals, Nay ing off of 33 per cent in the consumption of tin. long continue to do consciențious service to Kwad Hormpri. Attaches; Nay Bhing Suchinta, The advance in the price should likewise lead to from Ferdinand, which were employed to eshis fellow residents, aid the progress of the Private Secretary; Nay Costa Lek, Nay Soot increased production. There are several tin Thim, Interpreture. The Embassy left for their | mines in this country, and some in this State, colony, and lend his valuable assistance in distination in the afternoon by the O. & O. which aught to be stimulated by the corner to inof general consumption result in less, if not ruin. A new species of silk, the cultivation of which

crease their output. As a rule corners in articles to the speculators, for there is usually more of the commodity than they recken on, and the last lot that comes to market breaks the camel's back. We notice that the same Frenchmen are engaged in manipulating the copper market. Here there was a chance of turning a pouny. Copper was too low at 10 cents. Whether it will not be too high at 18 cents, which is said to be the objective point of the syndicate, is an other question. The supply of copper, St. George

however, at such a price which can be turned out in the United States must be very large." A Boston despatch of the 9th December says :- " An Fastern metal firm has offered to take the entire production call copper mines in this country, except the Calumet and Hecla, for the ensuing year for 15k cents per pound. The syndicate apparently intends buying every ton of copper, until the market prices reach \$50 a The extraordinary admines in iron in Glasgow during the last three days has, according to private cables, had the effect of rousing between the Friendlies and Rebels. The latter the speculative spirit to an extraordinary pitch. syndicate since has been that of a stock-holder. excitement in the iron, market is naturally ay close to the town. The cannonade from H. If he has disposed of his hares I know nothing the whole world.".

China Express of the 9th December: --Vice-Admiral Sir Nowell Salmon, V.C. K.C.B. was on the 8th inst. appointed to be grub near the house. The Chinaman had a that post. upsetsomehow and a lot of wheat rolled on the

The following items are from the London and

matter of additional tornedo-boats. Two more more Rickey saw of the wheat the more he have been told off to be sent out. If torpedo. wanted it, and finally offered the Chinaman \$25 boats are to do anything in modern warfare.

it The Chinaman turned up his nose at the offer | eminently suited to their tactics. Captain Marshall, formerly the popular commander of the Stirling Castle, and who was cap proceedings considerily. tain of the pioneer ateamer of the Canadian Pacific line from Vancouver to Hongkong, has returned to London. We understand that captain Marshall intends to rotire, so that a wellknown commander on the China line will be

The Chairman of the British North Borney Lt. P. Bush, b Graham to the shareholders that has been presented since Lt. Y. O. Speaman, c Grown b the formation of the company. The revenue J. Marwood, a Stanley, & Gnam 3 b Churchill . be taken as a creditable performance to have evolved in air years out of practically a virgin country. Twelve months since we remarked that there was comfort to the long-suffering shareholders by the probability of a dividend being in view. This year we can almost point to the Churchill. possibility of such being an actual fact at no Graham ..... very distant date. When such a consummation is reached, the dividend should be growing Wider lear pl lost be 41th Goes of

The Bangkok paper hears that there was The full-length statue of Her Majesty the likeness and a high work of art.

Reverting to the paragraph in our last as the appointment of Sir Francis Plankett to some post in Europe, we may state that none has you been made, nor does it appear probable that such would be made immediately, as Sir Francis is entitled to some months more by way

The trist has taken place before Baron Huddleston and a special jury of the action sale of the steamer Paumben. Plaintiff's case was that owing to his introduction defendants sold the steamer to the Inda China Company for £20,000, and that therefore he was entitled to effected in consequence of the plaintiff's introduction. The jury found averdict for the de-

breast. He fell like a log. The next day we to be fought out with the utmost ability and ATEST TELEGRAMS [FROM "STRAITS TIMES."]

> Paris, 30th December. Lord Lytton, presenting his credentials t the President of the Republic, spoke in most cordial terms, and said it was the desire of the Queen that nothing should be spared to maintain good relations.

M. Sadi-Carnet replied in the same spirit, and said that the friendship between England and THE POLITICAL SITUATION IN

 ${f EUROPE}$ .

Fifty thousand Russian troops are massed as Bender in Bessarabia fully equipped with artil-

The situation is improving. Prince Lobanoff has given Count Kalnoky peaceful assurances, and the Contral Powers are concerting a settlement of the Bulgarian question which will be greeable to Russia.

BERLIN, 3rd January. At the Emperor's New Year's reception no allusions were made to foreign politics, but later in the day, in the course of conversation with his shief military advisers, the Emperor expressed his content at the brightening of the situation. A NEW KNIGHT.

His Holiness officiated in St. Peter's at the Chairs etc. celebration of his Jubilee. Thirty thousand persons were present. The Pope fainted twice English in twenty days, but he found at the end THE FIGHTING IN THE SOUDAN.

having great effect on all subsidiary metals over M. S. Racer keeps them in check at present.

In a minority of 50 rans on first innings the the witnessbox would not have much difficulty in Singapore after all is not to be left out in the Navy commenced again and were all out for 55, leaving the Garrison of to get to win, which was obtained without the loss of a wicket. The

Scores were as below-

Q. B. Ruight, e Clurchill, ball-Rev. H. J. Harper, e Churchill, l

BOWLING: ANALYBIS.

The Pahane Corporation (Limited) has been tion of the Worshipful Master of United Service | brought before the notice of the London public by insisting on the meetings of the Finance Lodge, No. 1,341, was held in the Freemasons' for the acquisition of a large and rich tin-bearing C. P. Peder, c Spearman, b Knight by insisting on the meetings of the Finance Lodge, No. 1,341, was held in the Freemasons' for the acquisition of a large and rich tin-bearing C. P. Peder, c Spearman, b Knight Bail, Zetland Street, on Monday evening. The concession. The proposed capital will be £200,000 members of the Lodge, together with a large in Elshares, of which, however, only 60,000 are, number of visiting brothern, met at 6.30, when offered to the public. The concession, we believe, Happily we have now got a Governor with the ordinary business was proceeded with. At 9 was originally in the hands of Singapore Chinese. o'clock Very Worshipful Brother Samuel J. It is the first time we, have heard of tin in expressed his sympathy with the desire of Hongkong and South China, accompanied by but we were unaware of the existence of stan-

It is announced that a wealthy firm of Rus

muzzle I fired. The bullet went through his Sir Horace Davey. The case, therefore, is suco

ENGLAND AND FRANCE.

VIEHNA, 31st December.

London, 2nd January.

The Official Gazette of Berlin publishes the notorious forged documents, consisting of letters trange Germany and Russia.

LONDON, 2nd January. Mr. John Pender has been appointed Knight lommander of the Order of St. Michael and

THE POPES JUBILEE.

Rome, 3rd January. before Mass through excessive emotion.

Suez, 3 December. Constant fighting is now going on near Snakin have been so far repulsed, but are raiding every

CRICKET.

OFFICERS OF THE GARRISON V. OFFICERS OF

Commander-in-Chief to the China Station on resulted in an easy win for the Garrison by ten Admiral Sir Vesey Hamilton, K.C.B., vacating wickets. The Navy won the toss and took The Envoy-Extraordinary of the Mikado of alone making any showin the scoring. Graham Japan has presented an antograph letter from and Churchill both bowled very well. The his august master to the Pope, congrutulating Garrison innings realized 126, of which Higginpicked up some of the kernels and was astonish- him on the occasion of his Jubilee. Leo XIII. botham contributed 36, Churchill 22, and Lloyded to find them about four times as large as any conferred upon the Japanese Envoy the Grand botham contributed 36, Churchill 22, and Lloyded to find them about four times as large as any conferred upon the Japanese Envoy the Grand botham contributed 36, Churchill 22, and Lloyded to find them about four times as large as any conferred upon the Japanese Envoy the Grand

> The Band of the Regiment played on the ground during the attornoon, and enlivened the

Balls, Ruli Maidens, Wickets, Wides, Graham

Sacond Lantucky

BOWLING ANALYSIS. First Innings. Balls, Runs, Maidens, Wickets, Wides, Sparrow ..... ELECTION OF A MEMBER OF

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Justices of the Peace wa held yesterday afternoon at the City Hall fo the purpose of electing a Justice an un-official member of the Lagislative Council, vice Hon. I D Sassoon resigned. There were prosent:-Mr. H. E. Wodehouse J. M.G. (Chairman) Hon. P. Ryrie, Hon. A. P. MacEwen, Hon. J. Bell-Irving, Messrs. Granville Sharp, W.H.F. Darby, R. Lyall, B. Layton, A. McConachie, E. George, J. A. Mosely, H. J

H. Tripp, J. S. Moses, W. Danby, S. J. Gower, A. MacClymont, S. E. Shellim, J. Thurburn, T. Jackson, J. Y. V. Vernon, W. H. Percival. H N. Mody, Wei Yuk and Choi Che Mi. The CHAIRMAN called upon the clerk to read the letter from the Colonial Secretary requesting the meting to be called, which was as follows: -Sir. I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to inform you that Han. F. D. Sassgon, an unofficial member of the Lagislative Council who was appointed

on the nomination of the Justices of the Passe, his The clerk having read the notice convening the meeting and the circular sent by the Chairman

to the Justices, on in the middle of the Java Sea. I saw that he ment was the many first of the sale of the vessel, but denied that it was write it down and hand it in This having been done, the CHAIRMAN said-

No other names being proposed, Hon.A. P. MACEWEN said - Bootlemen, I have

watched with the atmost interest by all interest- great pleasure in proposing that Mr. Custer

Mr. SHARP seconded. The CHAIRMAN-Gentlemen the motion before the meeting is whether, as there is only one the usual order. candidate, his election be decided by a show of hands instead of by ballot

The motion was carried unanimously. The CHAIRMAN-Guntlemen, it now remains for the meeting by a show of hands to elect Mr. Chater as a candidate for the vacant seat in the Logislative Council.

The motion was then put to the meeting and Mr. Chater was unanimously elected amidst foul A vote of thanks was passed to the Chairman conduct as a police officer. on the motion of Hon. P. Ryris and the meet-

SUPREME COURT. 10th January. IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. BEFORE Mr. A. J. LEACH, ACTING

Puisne Judge.

WONG CHUK SAU v. LI KAT TSOI. The hearing of this suit, in which plaintiff, a schoolmaster, claimed \$88 for salary and wrongful dismissal, was resumed. Mr. Webber appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. Caldwell for the defendant. Mr. Caldwell, in opening the case for the defence, said that with regard to the agreement he should endeavour to show that the one put in

by the plaintiff was not the one signed by the defendant. Again plaintiff himself admitted that agreement, and if that were so he could not possibly sue defendant for the whole smount of his claim. In addition to this he had filed a special as he could not fulfil his part of the contract. Li Kat Tsoi, the defendant, said that on the 26th August he engaged plaintiff for five months up the agreement and signed it. The agreement produced was not the one drawn up by the pu-

pils. The signature on the document produced, purporting to be his was not his. Plaintiff's salary was to be paid at the end of each month. He taught them for twenty days. He left their house at the end of two months. They refused to learn from him any longer as his pronuncia. in which complainent cooked his food. tion was not correct Cross-examined by Mr. Webber-The pupils

paid the rent of the room and supplied tables, By his Lordship-He did not expect to learn of that time that plaintiff was unable to teach

English and so he left. Witness then gave some sentences which had been taught him by the plaintiff as English. Li Kat Teim, one of the pupils, gave evidence as to plaintiff being engaged to teach them Eng- | Thomaz de Souza Roza was one of the grandest lish, for which they were to pay him \$4 per balls ever given in this colony in the memory of month each. He and the others left at the end

of twenty days because plaintiff was not able to teach them English properly. teach them everything. He said he was able to

teach them German if they wished to learn it. This witness also gave specimens of the English he had learned from the defendant, Mr. Caldwell said although he had the other The bove match was played yesterday and | three pupils present, it was not his intention to Apart from his professional capacity, he must say he felt some sympathy for the plaintiff insamuch as having attended some innings, but were all disposed of for 76, Collins sort of school he imagined that it was a college, presented by several of their members. and that having remained there for three years he thought he could come here or any place Pacheco (President), Srs. Jorge, Ribeiro, Sanwhere English was required and set up as a professor of that language. Whether or not be was competent to teach English was a question | Pesson, Barbosa, Remedios, and A. Pacheco. which anybody who heard him give evidence in answering. There was no question that defendant

had held himself out to his scholars as a professor

of English and competent to teach them that

language correctly and properly, so that they

should be able to speak, write, and read it. His

Lordship might say of course that in twenty days he could not be expected to teach them reading and writing, but he at least might have made a beginning. His Lordship would have also to decide as to the agreement. He (Mr. Caldwell) admitted that there was a contract made with plaintiff for five mouths, and further that the contract was put into writing and that the payment was to be \$4 per month for each pupil, and that he taught the pupils for twenty days, at the and of which time he had proved himself utterly incapable and the pupils refused to proceed any further. If his Lordship thought that he had taught proper English, then no doubt he was entitled to recover against the five pupils but plants in pots, &c. pot against the present defendant for the whole amount. The plaintiff said that all five defendants signed the agreement, but both witnesses so called for the defence declared that the agreement produced by plaintiff was not the one they signed. There was doubtless some agreement

performing the duties he had undertaken. Mr. Webber said that both plaintiff and his At the supper Sr. Pacheco read an elaborata witness had distinctly sworn that the agreement | address to Sr. Roza, (which was signed by all produced was the original one, and they must there. | the members of the Leal Senade | coupling the fore assume that this was so. As to the argument mames of H. E.'s secretary, Sr. Melio, and interthat plaintiff could not recover, in any case, the preter, Sr. Nolasco da Silva. The address rewhole claim from defendant alone, he would call forred to matters connected with the conclusion his Lordship's attention to the opening words of the Truty with China and thanking His of the agreement which ran "I, Li Kat Tsoi, do Excellency for the services rendered the country respectively engage," &c. As to the other and the nation, especially to Macao. Br. Roza, document to which some of the witnesses had in thanking the Provident, assured those prealluded, it was doubtless the draft agreement sent that so far the Treaty was honourable to which they had seen and which had been des- both Portugal and China. The community troyed. This agreement having been stamped would shortly learn the terms of that Treaty. since it was executed lol these witnesses to be. He made especial mention of the services renlieve it was not the same as they had seen drawn dered him by his secretary and interpreter. up. He had noticed that when the question was He concluded by thanking those present and put to them they looked particularly at the the community for the entertainment, and wished stamp before answering. There was no doubt them all prosperity. He was leaving Macao that each of the five pupils, was to pay \$4 soon and would probably not have the opporper month but that defend int in the agreement tunity of landing on its shores again. had made himself ansverable for the whole After supper dancing was resumed with reamount on behalf of the other four pupils. newed vigour and was kept up with spirit till. who were his brothers and cousins. Whether dawn, the company breaking up about six a.m., they had made a proper choice or not in carrying with them a pleasant recollection of the the matter of a master was not for them to night which had faded away. go into now. Plaintiff had rem sixed with them

for two months and was certainly entitled under for the manner in which they discharged their the agreement to salary for the services he had respective duties. rendered. Notwithstanding some of the errors made by plaintiff, he thought during examination he had shown that he was a fair English scholar. Plaintiff had never received any wages beyond 312 paid on 3rd September, and he held that at least he was entitled to \$20 for the first month. His Lordship said the case appeared to him a very simple and clear one. The plaintiff claimed under agreement made on the 26th Aurust, to the purport that Li Kat Tsoi engaged Wong neople. Chuk Sau for a period of five months to teach

sons, so that whatever was stated in the agree- November last, the Magistrate having representresigned file seat on the Council. I am to request | ment it was no doubt meant that all these per- | ed that as they had been kidnapped at Hongyou therefore to be good enough to convene an early sons were parties to the agreement. It would kong he was afraid if he sent them back via that no doubt have been more proper to have port they would be kidu apped again. stated in the beginning of the agreement that it was made between so-and so, but there was no doubt that these five signifories were recognition of ten years' able administration. parties to the contract. The body of this document was written with a Chinese pen while the signatures were written with an English pen, and at Teching-chou; the owner considering it unin view of the evidence given by the defendant canny pitched it into the river, whence it was The following name has been handed in to me as the end of the month, not as the plaintiff said by a tiger in Lo-ting-chan. candidate for election-Mr. C. P. Chater. He in advance, and that three of them puldhim \$4 on . Three or four gentlemen all over 60 years of is proposed by Hon. A. P. Mac Ewen and seconded the 3rd September. He had also to consider the lage looked up by the Kao-yao Megistrate for

The trial of the action brought by the Mogular by Hon. J. Bell-Irving. (Applause.) If there are competency of the plaintiff. He did not think offering to go bail for a prisoner who under should Hongkong be denied the advantage the mercy of the wind and waves. Just after Steamship Company is downfor hearing to-day. any other names I shall be glad to receive them. anybody who listened to plaintiff's avidence and torture had confessed his guilt. conclusion but that he was utterly incapable of a careless smoker. teaching the English language correctly, but as | Fire in Shan-th district: 3 persons burnt and Mr. Caldwell said it was greatly to be regretted one killed. turned upon me like a wild besst. My right hand is whether the methods by which Shipping Con- Council made vacant by the resignation of Mr. that from his education he should have come here I could not hit him. After a struggle I binations are legal or illegal, and whether the has been brought forward shows that we consider lish. He had come to the conclusion that the Whampon for use at the new Mint. freed myself, and he ran into the forecastle. I refund of freights to exclusive shippers, or Mr. Chater as the most eligible person we could agreement put in by the plaintiff was not the ordered the steward to go in and get him and rather the punishment of these who do not ship elect, and I am sure this opinion will be genetated the plaintiff was incompetent and incapposed.

Dist again, saying that the man tried to kill him. The them a refund of a parcentage of the freights | Hon. J. Belt-Inving-I have great pleasure able. There was the question as to whether. in the Shuntak district: 24° cash given to adults crew were crowding around and acted as though brings those agracing to this course within the in seconding the proposition. I am sure we even assuming this agreement to be the correct

Mr. Caldwell-Under the circumstances, my Come in, come in. I walked in and "boycotting" by one of the judges. A jury is to be manimous about the election of Mr. Chater lord. I think I cannot better show the sympathy he rushed for me. The place was only about now to have an opportunity of expressing an I think we can dispense with the ballot, and I which I have expressed with the defendant than three and a half feet wide, and he was, on me in opinion on the transaction; and of giving heavy would propose that we ascertain by a show of by asking your lordship not to make any order

Mr. Webber-We are quite willing to pay costs, my lord. His Lordship-Very well; then I will make

> POLICE COURT. 10th January.

BEFORE MR. H. E. WODEHOUSE. A DISORDERLY POLICE CONSTABLE. Lam Asing, P. C. 147 was charged with mis-

Loung Shing, gite-keeper at the Ko Shing Theatre, said that ou the evening of the 9th inst., defendant came to the theatre with a woman When asked for his ticket has ill ha would Pik top programmes in the western suburbs, go in first and come out and pay. He went in which it is remarked are no somer closed than ... but did not return. Witness went in and de- they are at once re-opened, possibly b cause they manded his ticket when he refused to pay and b - are only closed because they have not paid their gan creating a disturbance. Witness was obliged licence fees, and the squeeze once paid the police to send for a constable. Defendant afterwards pass them by.

Two ticket agents put in the cangue for admitted he was in the wrong and asked witness Defendant said he had bought a ticket but had

lost it and when he was asked to pay over again be became vary excited. His Worship find him St.

RETURNING FROM BANISHMENT Wong Afuk was found guilty of ceturning from banishment and was sentenced to one year's imprisonment with hard labour. ALLEGED USE OF ABUSIVE LANGUAGE. A man of the name of Williamson, resiling at No. 11, Benconsfield Arcade, was charged by

Suren Singh with using abusive language todefendant and the four other pupils signed the | wards him whereby a breach of the peace might have been occasioned Complainant said he resided at No. 11, Beaconsfield Arcade, on the first floor. Defendant defeace as to defendant's incapacity, and he held occupied the ground floor. On the 8th inst. therefore he was not entitled to recover inasmuch | about 8.30 a.u., he was in the cockhouse when defendant's boy came to him and complained of some water being allowed to run through the floor. Soon afterwards defendant him self came, to teach him English. He was to teach five men | and after using abusive language to him threafor \$4 each per month. The five of them drew | tened to strike him. He also kicked over his stove upsetting everything that was cooking. Defendant said he had constantly asked complainant to be more careful about the water. He kicked-over the put because he was cooking in

an improper place. Defendant's boystated that the water came through the floor because of the improper way The case was remanded till this morning.

MACAO.

- FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT. 9th January.

The public Ball given last night by the Leal Senade in the specious building in the Gruta de Camoens in hozour of His Excellency Senhor the residents. It was numerously attended, the fair sex appearing in great force, more than By his Lordship-The plaintiff said he could eighty ladies being present. Their toilettes word in excellent taste, presenting a brilliant sight. Among the gentlemen were H.E. the Governor, Bishop Medeiros and staff, the Chief Justice, Dr. Gomes da Silva; the Consuls, a large number of Military and Naval officers. general community was largely represented; the The Committee was, composed of :—Sr. D. C.

The building was brilliantly illuminated inside

and out. The decorations were artistically arranged by our energetic Surveyor-General, Sr. Horta e Costa, and others. Thousands of assorted lanterns illuminated the compound and produced a most imposing effect. The entrance Hall was furnished with Chinese furniture embroidered in gold; on the walls of this Hall were hanging the portraits of former Governors of Macao. In the "Throne Room" there was a large portrait of the King in full uniform, the furniture in this room glittered with gilding, and the descration consisted mainly of the Arms of Portugal and the Leal Senado, with fings of various nationalities. The two spacious dancing rooms were also tastefully decorated and furnished with large mirrors, pictures.

On his arrival Sr. Rozs was received at the entrance by the Reception Committee, a large quantity of fireerackers being let off.

menced, H. E. Sr. Roza leading the first quamade, and the only conclusion they could come to drille with Srs. Telles (who acted as hostes-) was that the plaintiff had substituted this one having for wisd-vis the President with Sra. The not liable for the Whole amount, while as Silva, Guedes Barbosa, Popseca Horto a Costa, self addressed stamped envelope.

regards his appoint defence he thought he had and Senhoritus Pacheco and Löiris. clearly proved that plantiff was incapable of danced in the Throne Room and the others in the next two rooms.

The various committees deserve great credit

SUMMARY OF CONTENTS OF THE

"KWANG-PAO." The following is a summary of the news in the Kwang-pao (Canton) of January 7:-

Small-pox reported to be very provalent. A wild man, filthy and disgusting, found dis-887. The agreement was madein Chinese and was porting himself in the City; driven out by the

A report that a ganboat had been seat to English for the sum of 320 per mouth in ad- bring back 63 kidnapped Chinese who had been vance. This agreement was signed by five per- found on heard a foreign steamer at Heihow in

An honorary embroidered inscription presented to the Magistrate of Shante District in Fire at Fatshan: 20 shops burnt.

A calf with two heads and six legs produced

Two boats carrying grass barnt by the act of

Four families robb wist Chuan-fang. A supply of Japanese corper arrived A boatload of Yunnan copper sunk in the

Distribution of relief to sufferers from floods Notice that the district examinations are appointed for the 7th of the 10th moon. Recruits reported to have arrived for the Formesa forces; all young and vigorous men. There is to be an examination at the end of

the year at the Military College at Taiwan.

From the Kwang-pas. Jan. 9:-Article on the Yellow River. Vicercy and Governor reported to have gone to Whampon to inspect two new gunboats-the one a 14 knot boat carrying three Krupp guns and six Hotchkiss and Gatling , built at Foochow, the other a 12-knot boat currying three Krupp and four Gatling guas built at Whampoa. It is augured from the success that has been achieved in constructing these iron-plated vessels without the aid of foreign workmen, that further advances will be made. Their Excellencies are reported to have been much pleased.

A case reported of a man going mad from excossive use of an opium antidote. A boy of 14 found dead in the streeta jother attempt to the male to shut up the

two mouths as an eximple. Fire at Fatshan; 3 lives lost. A man learns the death of his son in a dream. A daughter-in-law outs her throat in a fit

Arrival of Japan copper for the new Mint, the foundations of which are not yet laid. Drought reported from Hangehow, Foochow,

THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The P. & O. steamer Ballacrat, with the English mail of the 9th December, arrived here yesterday evening. The following telegrams are taken from Ceylon and Indian papers :--THE POLITICAL SCARE ON THE CONTINENT.

BOMBAY, 20th December. The London Correspondent of the Bombay Gazette telegraphs that the political score on the Continent is subsiding, and it is not anticipated that there will be an immediate disturbance of the peace. The Austrian mobilisation arrangements are very backward, und Austria desires an excuse

for getting ready. It is believed that Russia will be satisfied with the overthrow of Prince Fordinand. The Austrian papers are very violent, and threaten the dismemberment of Russia in Europa It is expected that there will be a revival of troubles, and possibly war in the Spring. THE STRIKE IN PHILIDELPHIA.

The strike on the Philadelphia and Reading Railway has ended, the men having yielded to the teams offered them by the Company. FRANCE AND THE NEW HEBRIDES. BERLIN, 27th December. The Journal des Débats states that, though orders have yet been issued for the evacuation

PHILADELPHIA, 27th December.

the New Hebrides, it will very shortly take THE QUEEN TO VISIT ITALY. LONDON, 29th December. The Queen intends going to Florence where she will make some stay in the spring.

NEW GOVERNOR OF MALTA. Lieutenant General Torrens has been appointed to succeed General Lintora Simmons as Governor and Commander in Chief. Malta. THE WESTERN INDIA PORTUGUESE RAILWAY. Mormucao, 22nd December.

Mr. E. S. Dawes, Director of the West of India Portuguese Railway, the Southern Mah-Chinese and Parsee communities were also re- ratta Railway, and the British India Steamship Company, left here by a special train on 20th. and passed over the Ghats and the West Decean line to Poona. This is the first train that has passed through, and shows how soon the line ches, Telles, Oliveira, Fernandes, Horta e Costa, may be expected to be opened for public traffic. The Archbishop of Goa, returning from Belgaum, trollied down the whole Ghat, a distance of sixteen miles, from Castle Rock Station to Collem on the previous day. The descent is over

THE NEPAUL DISTURBANCES. CALCUTTA, 27th December. Conflicting reports are received from the Nepaul frontier. There seems to be a general impression that the recent attempt at a rising was merely a feint to cover Ranbir Jung's advance in an opposite direction, and it is now said that the Sirdar is marching down to Khatmandoo with four thousand followers. THE ROTHSCHILDS AND THE BENGAL RAILWAYS. It is reported that Messrs. Rothschild are in treaty for securing the whole of the Northern

Hengal, Eastern Bengal, and Darjeeling Hill ARREST OF AN EMISSARY OF DHULEEP SINGH, Pertal Singh, a high priest of Dhuleep Singh. and of notoriety as a seditions propagandist, las been arrested in the Panjab.

An Important Discovery is announced in the Paris Figure, "of a valuable remedy for nervous

Shortly after ten o'clock denoing was com- debility, physical exhaustion, and prematare decay. The discovery was made by a missionary in Old Mexico; it saved him from a miserable existence and an early grave. We learn that the Rev. Joseph Holmes, Bloomsbury Mansions nor the original, for purposes of his own, he sup. Costs. The following ladies completed the set Bloomsbury Square, London, W.C., will send mitted that this agreement was not the original Costs. The following ladies completed the set Bloomsbury Square, London, W.C., will send one, and that even sesuming it were his client | Sras. Marques d'Oliveira, Person, Fornandes, the prescription, free of charge, on receipt of a

#### COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. TUESDAY, 10th JARUMY. EXCHANGE. On London.— Telegraphic Transfer ...........3/11 Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight ......3/14 Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight ..... 3/14 Credits, at 4 months' sight ......3/21 Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight......3/21 OM PARIB.— Bank Bills, on demand .............3.93 Credits, at 4 months' sight ......:4.03 ON NEW YORK.-Bank Bills, on demand......76 On Bombay.— Telegraphic Transfer ......2201 Bank, on demand ......221 ON CALCUTTA. Telegraphic Transfer ......220 Bank, on demand .......221 On Shanghai.---Private, 30 days sight ......721 SHARES. Quotations are :-Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares-155 per cent. premium, sellers. Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited-\$874 per shure, et div. China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares-\$65 per share. North China Insurance-Tla. 250 fer share. Yangteze Insurance Association-Tis. 105 ner Chinase Insurance Company, Limited—\$205 per On Tai Insurance Company, Limited-Tls. 148 per share. Canton Insurance Office. Limited-575 per Hougkong Fire Informace Company's Shares-3375 per share, sellers. China Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$76 gitis, but is not cancerous growth. per share, sellers. Straits Marine Insurance Company, Limited— Straits Fire Insurance Company, Limited-Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company's Sharos—51 per cont. prem., sellers. Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co. Shares-\$114 percent, prem., sollers. Edo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Shares-15 per cent. discount, sales. China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited -30 per cent, discount, nominal. Douglas Steamship Company, Limited-848 per Hongkong Gas Company's Shares-5125 per Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares—\$195 per China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$155 per share, sellers. Luzen Sugar Retining Company, Limited—\$5 per share, nominal. Hongkong Ice Company's Shares—854 pe Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited —\$110 per sbare. Perak Tin Mining and Smelting Company -\$20 per share. Punjom and Sunghie Dua Samantan Mining Company, Limited—\$122 per share, sales. Perak Sugar Cultivation Company—Tis. 18 per Hengkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited—\$47 per sicre A. S. Watson & Co., Limited—65 per cent preminm, ex div. Hongkong & Kowleen Wharf and Godown Co., Limited - 38 per cent. prem. Singapore Insurance Company, Limited-\$21 Chinese Imperial Lean of 1884 B - 74 per cent. Chinese Imperial Lean of 1884 C—S<sub>2</sub> per cent premium, nom. Chinese Imperial Loan; 1886 E-9 per cent premium, nom. HONGKONG TEMPERATURE. (From Mussus, Pitcowns & Co.'s Registrie.) January 10th. Thermometer-- P.M., 188 Thermometer - 4 P.M. Thermometer-9 A.M. (Wet bulb)......59

OHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER. 9th January, 1358, at 4 P.M. 29,65 29,42 Nazasaki..... 86,02 30,02 30,06 MHM 68 R 29.89 10th January, 1859, at 10 4 M. ×0.16 744

30.01 30.01 30.01 The Berometer has risen in the north and fallen along the B.R. coast of China. Fine and cool but comparatively W. DOBERCK. Hongkong Observatory, 10th January, 1888. METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER On date On date at loa-m. at 1 p-m.

Direction of wind ... W.N.W. E.S.E. Weather ..... L.—BAROMETER reduced to 32 degrees Fahrenfednitsot L.-TEMPERATURE is the shade in degrees Fabricheit. I.—Humanity in percentage of saturation, the hamility of ir actualture with moliture being 100. Dissertion or iss Wind to two points.

5.—Force or the Wind according to Seaufort Scale.
8.—State or the Weather: B. blue sky; C. deteched ci uda: D. drizzling rain; P. fog; G. gloomy; H. hail; L. lightning: D. overcast; P. passing showers; Q. squally; R. ram; S. snow; T. thunder; V. visibility; W. dew (wet).
7.—Rain in inches, tenths and hundredths. W. DOBERCK

Hougkong Observatory, 10th January, 1888.

#### NEWS FOR THE FRENCH MAIL. LATE TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, 21st Desember.

weeks.

Lord Randolph Churchill has gone to St. Petersburg until the end of January. Berlin, 22nd December. Prince Wilhelm, when presenting Christmas Gifts to his regiment of Hussars of the Guard, said that the position of affairs is grave, and the immediate future uncertain.

LONDON, 22rd December. imprisonment for inciting to withhold rents in of Mr. F. D. Sassoon, who has resigned. Mr.

Ireland. inflammation is dwindling, and the threat shows | unopposed. Two of the new Chinese craisers other signs of improvement.

LONDON, 24th December. " for sixteen millions of france for the purchase of levent of the week has been St. George's rifles and munitions of war, and fortifications. students of the various Russian Universities, in. Douglas Challenge Cup was sailed on the 7th cluding St. Petersburg, and numerous arrests instant, and was won by Mr. W. H. Forbes's have been made.

LONDON, 27th December. Nubar Parha is dead.

Paris, 27th December. The papers are discussing the eventual dissolution of the Chamber. Sr. Peterspure, 27th December.

sities, the Government has closed the Military School of Forestry. The Students have appealed to the Czar.

St. Preuseurg, 28th Documber. to strong popular discontent. The Czar has office. given orders for an inquiry into the grievances of the students. Appn: 28th December.

advancing rapidly in great force against the Italians. Berlin, 29th December. proposal which has been made to him for the | place they left on the 21st ult appointment of a Regency in the event of the Emperors death.

London, 29th December. casualties. LONDON, 2nd January.

peaceful character. -Commander of the Bath.

LONDON, 3rd January. and Meath, which include The central executive | 47,000 Chinese residents. of the League. H. M. S. Hercules, belonging to the Channel

LONDON, 5th January. the French Ambassador to the German Court to assure the Court that, so long as he is President,

the policy of the French Government will be one of peace. 🐗 LONDON, 6th January.

> DISASTROUS FIRES AT FOOCHOW .

5th inst. of a disastrous fire in the foreign settlement at Foochow, which destroyed Messrs. off by the steamer Prinz Alexander, without Adamson, Bell & Co.'s, F. England & Co.'s, the having had to discharge any of her cargo. The China Merchants' S. N. Co.'s premises, and other | South American sustained no damage whatever.

Telegrams, received at Shanghai respecting is expected to arrive shortly from the works. the fire at Foochow state that Massrs. Adamson, with reference to the second fire:-

" Foochow, 6th Jan. 8.45 a.m. "Another fire last night. Narrow esuape"

Mr. Phipps received the following telegram: bungalow narrow escape: cook-room burnt." fire. 400 houses burnt. The Hongkong Bink, prosperity had a high reputation for business home. Mesers. Phipps & Co. and Walkinshaw's pre- capacity, and there were many who believed mises had a narrow escape.

THE EXPLOSION ON BOARD THE defalcations.

BRITISH STEATER TER TERMOSA!" The Douglas Stemship Company's stramer Formoga arrived here on the 6th inst., and from | the numerous fires being so great as to interfere her we learn some further details regarding the | with his regular duties as Inspector of Markets. explosion which occurred on board while she was Mr. Rae has been connected with the Fire lying at Swatow. The Formosa had only been in Brigade for many years, and has won good Swatowabouts couple of hours when aloud report opinions on every and for the manner in which a severe cut on the boy's head and another in small Chinese official, appointed by Liu Mingproceeding from the mail room was heard through. he has performed his duties. It is greatly to be the wrist, almost severing the hand. The boy chean. The only hope is that the collection of out the ship. The report appeared to have been regretted that he has found himself compelled to cried out for help, and a maid servant, named lekin may pass entirely into the hands of the occasioned by the explosion of a parcel containing resign at a time when he can so ill be spared. some chemicals which had been shipped, contrary | The Norwegian steamer Norden, which arrived the noise, when the cook left hold of the boy and almost make its extent immaterial; at present and reduce the pressure of the fixed waters. of Peking for the list two or three years. The to the regulations, as an ordinary parcel. The here on the 5th inst. from Nagasaki, experienced went up to Maria at when he discharged three natives are allowed a rebate of 40 per cent. as About the two great breaches we can get no youngest some of Mr. Gibbs our, the well-known mail-room, which was situated in the starboard somewhat heavy was ber on her way down. She heavy blows with the chapper making against freigners. There has been another alleyway, was completely destroyed, together left port on the 29th ultimo, and daring the 30th three ugly gashes in the head—one on each camphor row, with a seizure of German property. with all its contents. The cabins on either side, and 31st, in lat. 30 N., long 127 E., encountered side above the ears and the The monopoly abolished by special agreement the river is, we fear, hopeless. and the cook-house opposite the mail-room, also a heavy gale, which was blowing from the N.W. back of the head—another at the back of the between the Tsung-li yamen and the British ruffered considerable damage. The cook, who It blew with such force that she was obliged to neck, and three smaller cuts in the left hand. Legation twenty years ago is in full force again, fung-fu to the sea month, 600 to 700 miles long, place of the Pei-trang Cathedral, which was given was in the galley, and two Chinese seamen, who heave to. A heavy sea was shipped smidship, The larger wounds were about three inches but Sir John won't move, and Herr von Brandt seems to be likely to dry up, as but little water up to the Chinese Government, is being commen were taken to the hospital, while the other, doing some damage to the boats. In the Forwho was less seriously injured, remained on mosa Channel she was favoured with fine N.E. board. Our of the men who was sent on monsoon shore has since recovered aufficiently to return to his duties, the other one, the cook, Siemssen & Co., on the 9th inst. stating that who was the most seriously-injured of the three, fire had occurred on board the British steamer damage already mentioned the deck above the bere on the 3rd instant for Shanghai; at which mail-room was torn up by the fores of the ex- port she arrived on Sunday morning. Later plosion. It is fortunate that the explosion the same day a fire broke out in her conf-bunkers. occurred on the upper deck, or the number of which was extinguished with difficulty. presons injured and the damage done would damage done to the vessel is said to be serious have been considerably greater. Of course it is although no information as to its extent or as to the Europeans being afraid after seeing of loss, but that of letters and parcels is not The cargo was uninjured.

considered to be very great. The damage done

THE LOSS OF THE BRITISH BARQUE "DIRECTOR." The Brilish North Borneo Herald gives the following account of the wreck of the British barque Director :—The captain and crew of the l British barque Threeter arrived at Sandakan on the morning of the 15th November, in two loats, having been wrecked on a reef some 150 miles to the westward of Balabac in the China Sea. The vessel ran ashore at a place where, according to b the chart, there were no dangers nearer than the Cornwallis reef some 13 miles to the west ward, and Merino Cay 18 miles to the south The night was calm and no breakers or other indications of danger were visible at the time the ship went ashore, though afterwards when the tide fell, some rocks showed above water. At first it was thought she could get off, but a squall from the westward sending her browleids on the reef, and the tide falling, while the wind freshened, it soon became apparent she was a total less. About mid-day, as she began to show symptoms of breaking up, the crew took to the boats, the captain in charge of one, and the. mate of the other. Everything alive was taken from the vessel down to a cat and two dogs. At first the captain steered for Labuau, having the mate's boat in tow, as she was a bad sailer, but the wind from the westward was so strong that he had to give way and sail before it. The sea being very heavy both boats shipped a good deal of water and had to be bailed out continually; at interruls also it raised in torrents. At times the see was so heavy it seemed as though the boats must be swamped, and great difficulty was experienced in keeping them together; had they parted company the mate's boat would almost infallibly have been lost. At last, on the third day. Sampanmangio the north west point of Borneo, was reached and all hands landed and made tea, very glad to find firm ground under their feet once more. Not being aware of the existence of Kndat, they followed the coast line down until they arrived at Sandakan. The Mr. Gladstone proceeds to the north of Italy Director was a barque of 697 tons register, W on the 26th instant, where he will spend several D. Begart, Master, and was bound from Singapere to Shanghai with a cargo of Ballow timber.

HONGKONG. The Chinese petition against the Public Health Bill, which has 47,000 signatures, has been published during the past week. A meeting of the Justices was held yesterday to elect A priest named Ryan has been givens month's a member of the Legislative Council in the room C. P. Chater, who has filled the seat during the In regard to the Crown Prince's maledy the time Mr. Sassoon was on leave. Was returned have some to Hongkong to be docked, and one of them was taken into the new Admiralty The Roumanian Chamber has voted credits | Dock on the 9th instant. The chief social Bull, which came off on the 6th instant, and was There have been serious troubles with the a brilliant success. The yacht race for the Naomi. Mr. Forbes now holds the cup per-In consequence of the disorders at the Univers an east win for the Garrison.

revenue for 1836.

Carola, and the omiser Sophie, forming the l The Crown Prince refuses to entertain a here on the 6th last from Matuni, which received through the Registrar-General (Mr. which of course elicited a strong protest from Chas. Merritt. We understand that Miss Ingall, who received been liberally subscribed towards the Hospital cellency has applied for the rendition of several thorough training at various Liondon Hos- by two Penang Chinese gentlemen who were criminals, but the cost and trouble attending pitals, and who is certified as a medical, surgical, on a visit to the Colony and who were struck by the rendition have proved rather vexations to The Grand Theatre at Islington was destroyed and obstetric nurse, has arrived in the colony the good work the Hospital is doing. The him. by fire last night, after the performance. No with the intention of practising her profession, names of the gentlemen and the amount of their Gonsalves & Co.) that the Hawaiian barque Mr. Lim Teck Swee, \$200. The Penang Chinese pirates who have for so long rendered life and McBain's hulk, was totally wrecked, as well as a

for San Francisco with a general cargo. The Pape officiated at Saint Peter's, Rome, at | Copy of a Chinese petition against the Public Hougkong will follow the good example set by district. "Ills Excellency has now ordered Ge- Espair arrived in the height of the gale, and his Jubilee service in presence of 30,000 people. | Health Bill passed by the official majority last Mr. Ong and Mr. Lim. Sir Charles Warren is created Knight year, addressed to Sir Henry Holland, Secretary of State for the Colonies, is published in another column. The petition has, it is stated in Dr. Ho. The Lengue has been suppressed in Dudin | Kai's covering letter, been signed by about ward Robinson, barrister at law, late of Shang- in the eyes of the Chinese officials of compara- - Mercury Correspondent. The Agent informs us that the Austre-

Hangarian Lloyd's steamer Elektra, which left to the effect that he was admitted to the Society Squadron, has arrived at Ferrol, having strack | Singapore on the morning of the 2nd inst. for of Grays' Inn in 1877 and called to the Bar in owing to her main shaft being broken, and the identity of Mr. Robinson with the person It is stated that M. Sadi Carnot has instructed. pected to sail again for this port in ten or twelve. The Chief Justice said he had examined the

Work on the new P. & O. office is progressing rapidly. The building will be in the same son be admitted to practice in that Court and he style as the handsome structure recently de- had no doubt he would materially assist the work. molished, which was one of the most striking The doctors are of opinion that the malady of | buildings on the Prays. The present site havthe Crown Pringe of Germany is chronic large- ing a smaller frontage than the old one the now office will necessarily be rather narrower; otherwise it will be almost an exact reproduction. We learn from the Agents. Messrs. Russell & Co., that the American ship South American, Capt. Tucker, which left this port on the 27th November bound for New York, ran aground in Intelligence was received here by wire on the the Banca Straits on the 9th December, where after remaining two or three days she was towed

The Punjom Gold Mining Company has A telegram was received in the colony on the sustained a great loss in the death of Mr. 6th inst. stating that another fire had occurred | Shanon, the newly appointed manager, as he apin Foochow and that Messrs. Turner and Ca's peared to be to these who were intimate with bungalow, used as a residence only, had been him the very man to work and watch the Comburned. The fire has been disastrous to Chinese pany's interest. However, the works are proproperty, but we understand that beyond the gressing, and in the meantime every possible damage just mentioned, foreign property has step is being taken by the directors to obtain a The Messageries Maritimes steamer Ava, which

ning o'clock a.m. or the 8th instant. News has been received by telegram from -" Large Chinese property destroyed; your Shanghai of the death of Mr. B. D. Bonjamin, who was for some years a great power in the that in course of time he would retrieve his

> ment Fire Brigade on the 5th inst. sont in his resignation in consequence of the work caused by

A telegram was received by the Agents. Mesers. is still in the hospital. In addition to the Peking. The Peking, Captain !!enermann.left

to the vessel itself is estimated at about \$500. 3rd inst., takes the following passengers:-- Major She will undergo repairs during her stay in Williams, R.A., Lieut Griffin, R.A., Lieut Matthews, R.A. and 96 men of the Roya. Artillery, for South Africa. For England, Capt. Dove, R.E., Lieut Broke, R.E., and thirty-two men of the Royal Engineers; Captain Power, Lieut. Bramwell and sixty-eight men of the 2nd Northamptonshire Regiment; Conductor Tenderson, of the Ordnance Store Dept., Burthe Royal Artillery, and Mrs. Dove, Mrs. Henderson, and Miss Henderson.

The Legislative Council will meet on Friday next, and there is a large amount of work to not through this session. One of the Bills. which will probably be introduced at an early date, is for the compulsory recording of all imports and exports. This Bill, if passed, and s, we believe, viewed in a favourable light by the mercantile community, will relieve Hongkong from her present position of being, it not the only British colony, very nearly so, from which it is impossible to obtain any statistics of trade. The Bill will probably run on the lines of the Ordinance lately passed in Singapore for the

There were 160 deaths in the colony during the week ended the 31st December, of which including 3 from smallpox, were amongst the mivil section of the British and foreign community. The total number of deaths from smallpox was 32, of which 25 were in Taipingshan. There were 30 deaths from lung disease, number of deaths during the year was 5,305, and amount of subscription far exceeds the estimate in spite of all efforts to save him, and has come can be experted. The trade in sheep's wool ship, missing. Altogether the Company are to the rate per thousand was for the civil section of of the intended Ball to be given on Sunday mitted spicide in gaol. The dead body was taken might be much larger than it is, as the Mongolian be congratulated on the small number of losses the British and lereign community 33.6 and for night. the Chinese 28. on an estimated population for l the civil section of the British and foreign community of 6,401 and for the Chinese of 177,410. The Hon. E. L. O'Malley, the Attorney-General, did not arrive by the last French mail, as was generally expected, the reason being that he had obtained a fortnight's extension of leave. As the Hon. E. J. Ackroyd, the Acting Attorney-General, will not probably go on leave till April Mr. O'Malley's return, the Attorney-General's arrival will cause some change in the official appointments. Mr. Ackroyd will, we believe, resume his place as Registrar of the Supreme Court, Mr. Wise, who is at present filling that post, returning to his own at the Magistracy, while Mr. Sercombe Smith will go back to the

Registrar-General's office. The Chinese cruisers Ting Yuen, Captain Lew Poo Chin, and Ching Yuen, Captain Liu Tai Chin, arrived here from Amoy on the 5th inst. for the purpose of docking, and took their moorings off the Hung Ham Dock. The Ting Yuen was successfully docked in the new Ad-9th inst. There was no formal ceremony in comec- record. tion with the opening of the new dock, but there when the pumps have been fixed. With the in a chandler's shop:

will be emptied in three hours. manently, having won the race twice in success was held at the back of the City Hall and the cause is unknown. sion. A cricket match was played on the 6th on the 9th inst, when the men were put | A rather important proclamation has just been apparently, indeed, offering her hand to the and 7th instant between the Club and the Navy, through a fire drill for about an hour by the issued under the joint names of the Vicercy Judge blaself. The learned Judge and his wife when the Club weneasily by an innings and Superintendent, Mr. H. E. Wedehouse, C.M.G., Chang Chih-tung and the Covernor of Kwang- were so candalised that the widow was sentenced nearly 100 runs. Yesterday a match was played Assistant Superintendent horspool and Mesers tung. It is to the effect that a despatch has to marry the bridegroom she hated so much, with the Philadelphia Syndicate on the subject whose inability and want of knowledge are well between the Army and Navy, which resulted in Brewer and Wagner were also present. At been received from the Tanng-li Yamen stating and that straightway.

In the Supreme Court on the 5th inst. with a strong body of soldiers and arrest these Hill. They are to remain here for two days. before the Hou. J. Russell, the Acting Attorney- notorious criminals, or to exterminate them. and will then proceed up to Wuhu, and upon General (Hon. E. J. Ackroyd) moved that Ed- Whother they are captured dead or alive is | their return will remain at this port for a week. hai, be admitted to practice in the Colony, and tively little importance so long as the country read two affidavits, the one filed by Mr. Robinson on a rest; she is sinking gradually in the Hongkong, put back to Bingapore under sail, 1881; the other by Mr. Justice Leach respecting arrived there on Friday afternoon. She is er- mentioned in the papers handed to the Court. take up his new command at Kit Shek. papers, which seemed to be in order. He had therefore pleasure in ordering that Mr. Rebin-

## MAGAO.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT. 2nd January. The new year was ushered in with the discharge of a large quantity of fire prackers, bombs, &c. Yesterday being the Jubilce of His Holiness the Pope the event was observed with all nomp by the Catholics. A Jubilee Mass was celebrated by His Lordship Bishop Medeiros, assisted by a number of Deans and Priests, at the Cathedral.

5th January. lefsleations.

In the energetic foreman of the Government of the G pared his morning tea properly. During the Meanwhile South Formose is being ruined Doctor's absence shoutly afterwards the cook, and no assistance can be got from Sir John freiful at the scolding, found a protext to have | Walsham, Hitherto the Superintendent some words with the "boy," and in the heat of Customs has been a Manshu appointed by the the dispute took hold of a chopper and indicted | Tertar General at Foochew; now he is a very Maria, ran down to see what it was and to stop Customs, when the impartiality of its levy would in the spring, act in a measure as safety valves, which has taken place in the foreign community

she wore, which resisted the steel, an indenta- News Correspondent. tion being made on it. This took place about doctor, he having refused the services of

well nigh impossible to estimate the real amount the cause of the outbreak has yet come to hand. the operations performed upon Muria, who superintendence. Mr. Liu the Chinese sugmeent The troopship Orontes, which left here on the great loss of blood. The doctors deserve great gentleman put up the line between Taipakfoo ed to be doing well. The boy is also said to be pushed forward at fairly good speed.—Mercury progressing favourably. The would-be murderer is in the custody of the Police. He was so excited that, nothing daunted by the presence of the constables, he continued to strike Maria

> geon-Major Charlton, A.M.S., eighteen men of and Sra. Costa at Government House last night, at which a goodly number of ladies and gentlemen were present. The entertainment commenced with an amateur concert under the direction of Dr. Gomes da Silva and the following programme was gone through in an artistic order that their families might recover from manner by the respective performers:-

As Guardas Do Reide Siam, ouverture (orchestrs) G. S. must kill some one before they can get a wife. Dinorah, bercouse (soprano) ...... Meyerbeer. 

Amelia, valsa (orchestra) ......

Ernani, aria (soprano) Fauste, duetto (soprano e tener) ............ Gounod. Rei De Lahere, aria (basso) . The concert over dancing was indulged in and i

subscribed for by the Chinese, the Opium been removed from his post. Farmer heading the Chinese list with \$500. It

Margo with a number of Maharattas for the Police Force. It appears that the Lisbon Government have sent an order to the Gorornorcomposed of European Portugueso-mon who ship is being put together. have belonged to the Carrison-Macaenses, and Chinese lokangs.

> CHINA. \_CANTON. FROM A CORRESPONDENT.

4th January. There has not been much stirring in this city

miralty Dock at Hungham at 5.30 p.m. on the of late, and I have no very exciting events to , A fire broke out on the 26th ultimo at San werea good many spectators present, and the Chi Wui just opposite the Magistrate's Yamen and neseworkmen let off a perfect fusilade of crackers a good blaze resulted. More than sixty shops as the vessel entered. We believe it is intended were burned down before it could be got under.

temporary pumps now in use emptying the dock | Another fire occurred yesterday afternoon,

The stemp revenue for 1987 amounted to formed the men that he had not forwarded their eximinals from Foreign Powers having treaties was held on the 28th ult. in the Masonic Hall, Syndicates in the North put their heads to Academy, the College of Medicine, and the \$184.991, showing an increase of \$13,216 on the petition asking for an increase of \$13,216 on the petition asking for an increase of \$13,216 on the Government because he had made an application according to the provisions of the Tree led Worshipful Master for the ensuing year, the title of "The Tientsin Syndicate," with It is notified in the Gazette that Mr. F. A. on their behalf himself but a short time ties, and not attempt to arrest any Chi- The ceremony of installation was performed by Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co. as general Cooper, Sanitary Surveyor, arrived in the Colony before, to which the Government had replied that nose criminals in foreign ports without first Rt. Wor. Bro. J. I. Miller, D.G.M. of North-managers, and the Hongkong and Shanghai The closing of the Universities has given rise on the 5th instant and assume I the duties of his while admitting the pay was small and the duties of his while admittend to the duties of his was admitted by the officers of arduous, they did not at the moment see any authorities, in order to seeme which a wei- Lodge. The following are the newly invested the bankers. The object is the establishment The Portuguess corvette Barthelemen Dia, way of abcoding to his request for that increase | yuen must be sent with a desputch addressed office bearers :- I.P. V., Wor. Bro. G. M. Hart; of an Associated National Bank, with Mr. V. Captain de Costa Cabral, from Macao 5th inst, at present; the application was made at a to the authorities of the place in which the cri- S.W., Bro. S. R. Gale; J. W., Bro. R. Pes- Michie as manager in Peking, and Mr. J. G. arrived here on the 5th inst. After coaling she somewhat inopportune moment as the Estimates minutes minutes refuge. This pro- tonjee; Treasurer, Wor. Bro. A. Johnsford; Duan as manager in Tientsin. In this would It is reported at Massewah that King John is loft again on the 8th inst., vid Vacac, for Lisbon for 1883 were closed, but that the application is the result of the Secretary, Bro. E. Belbin; Organist, Wor, Bro. of changes we never can tell what may happen, The German frigate Bismarck, the corvette would receive consideration at some future date. commander of a Chinese cruiser some time ago, R. W. Astill; S.D., Bro. P. Cooveriee; J.D., but we regard this news as a little too thin, so Mr. MacClymont, the Hon. Treasurer of the who despatched soldiers on shore in Hongkong to Bro. B. P. Lalenca; I.G., Bro. J. M. Land; far as the ever-mysterious one is concerned. German cruising squadron in the Pacific, arrived Alice Memorial Hospital, informs us that he has arrest a criminal they were sent after, and Steward, Bro. S. M. McLeish; and Tyler, Bro. The antalgamation of the Syndicates is good in Stewast-Lockbart) the sam of \$700, which has the British Minister. Since that time His Ex-

We are informed by the Agents (Messn. subscriptions are :-Mr. Ong Beng Tek. 8500; the province of the gangs of lawless robbers and boat, which was moored alongside Mr. Geo. The situation is improved, Count Lobunoff Kalakana has put into Manila in distress, are well known for their charity, of which the property insecure in the interior. They have number of native boats. The wind blow with having given assurances to Count Kalnoky of a The Kalakana left here on the 1st December present instance is a good illustration. We been driven from the violative of Canton and great violence up till 4 p.m., when it sabsided. only hope that other visitors from Penang-to have lately taken shelter in the Tsing Yuen | H. B. M.'s corvette Sapphire and gunboat is freed from their presence.

General Liu Yung fuk, the former leader of the Black Flags, has returned from Peking, whither he proceeded recently to have audience with the Emperor, and has just left Canton to

the R. A. Jubilee Chapter 2,013, Canton, took M. Thévenet, over the Peiho, at Tientsin, at the sired. The marble bridge will soon be closed to place on Saturday, the 7th inst. The conse- place called Hung Chow, by the French Syndi- the public. The roul leading from the Palace crating officers were M. E. Companions, L. cate. The bridge, which was built in France by to the bridge in being paved with graniteblocks, Mallory, Z; P. H. Cocker, H; W. M. B Arthur, the well-known firm of Five Lille & Co., con- and the main street outside the Chien Men J. A number of visitors from Hongkong at- sists of a single such of 120 feet clear span, leading to the Tomples of Heaven and Agricultended. After the consecration the following with a rise of 15 feet, resting on two masonry ture is being also relaid with gramite. The officers were installed: -M.E. Z., J. D. Christie; abutments in coment, faced with hewn stone, Shunchi and Hata cates will follow. There are H., F. W. White; J., P. H. Cocker; S.E., W. and carrying a macadamised areadway with important improvements and entail a very large Pike; S.N. D. Davis; Trassurer, W. Stibbens; wooden footpaths. The boldness of the design expanditure. P.S., L. A. Byworth; A.S. G. W. Hayden; and the elegance and solidity of the work do the . The Literary and D. buting Society have held The completion of the ceremoney was followed by a banquet.

#### FORMOSA.

Some amusement has been caused here by the and the Military Band was in attendance. The Governor, H.E. Liu Ming chuan, having affect mass commenced at 11.30 s.m. and concluded at led to believe that there was something wrong 2 p.m., when a Te Deum was sung. Solutes with the lelegraphic cable hid by Messrs. Jarwere fixed from the forts at noon and at the time | dine. Matheson & Co. between Formosa and the of the Benediction at the Te Deum. In the mainland, and that they had not laid any cable evening there was a general illumination of the lat all to the Pescadores. The Feechen has been town. The churches and the Bishop's residence out lifting and testing the cuble to prove that were conspicuous in their display of lanterns, it is really there and is all right, and the Gocompetent manager. We hear that a bar of gold &c.; the houses along Praia Grande were vernor has now dismissed his suspicious, which also brilliantly illuminated. Among these were | are said to have been instilled into his mind by Government House, Post Office, Procuratura, a rival enterprise. One report was that the Go Bell & Co. lost all their books, papers, and ten arrived here on the morning of the 9th inst, made the office of the Correio Macaense, the premises vernor was hard pressed for funds and that his musters. The China Merchants' Company saved a capital passage down from Shanghai, accom. of Commendador Senna Fernandes, Commendador doubts really covered an attempt to defer or reall their books. The insurance on the China plishing it in little more than two days. She Basto, Jr., Srs. Silva, Brandão, Guedes, Dr. duce payment for the cables, but this, I believe, Merchants' Company's property was \$40,000. Left Woosung on the 7th instant at fifteen Alvares, Neves e Souza, and others. All the is unfounded, and it is certain that he has only The Mercury publishes the following telegrams minutes to four in the morning. She had fine Government Departments and private residences recently refused loans offered him on the most but rather hazy weather to Turnabout, but after in other streets also showed their respect to tempting conditions. Meanwhile south Forwards experienced light monsoon to Lamock, and to the Pope, especially the houses opposite the mosa is dreadfully disturbed at the excessive then to port calm and smooth sea. She sighted Cathedral, the residences of Srs. Ferreira, taxation imposed to raise funds for the Governor's Hongkong Bank, Phipps, Walkinshaw. Houses | the American mail southward of Turnabout at | Sanches, Simoens, the store of Sr. Ribeiro, and | improvements. It is reported that Liu intends Sr. M. A. des Remedies's hong: The Cathedral | to make the Customs decline to grant permits | alike scarce. The Ministry of War in France | parties, preparations for the Christmas festivities showed with good effect a large transparency of for exports, unless shippers prove that they have paid lekin. This is based on an article which The corvette Bartholmen Dias will leave this says that the Customs will not grunt permits. pondent. From this the Mercury gathers the meaning local stock market, but came to grief through for your port for the purpose of coaling, on unless transit dues have been satisfied. Of of its telegram to be as follows:—"Another large over-speculation: Mr. Benjamin in his days of Thursday, and will then proceed on her way course this phrase only refers to the Customs transit passes, and when these do not attach to charged the whole of her heavy cargo finally-Crossett is busy with his work of philanthropy the cargo the Customs has no right to inquire You have already heard of the serious case of further, but this is not Lin's ideal. We regard fallen fortunes. Had be done so it was con- outling and wounding at Dr. Roza's residence; this as the thin end of the wedge, and believe abundance of labourers. Next spring there will The Emperor and Empress have paid their fidently anticipated that he would pay off his the following are the details:—It appears that that if Liu succeeds in enforcing it here, it will

have cut off her finger but for a gold ring which that might prejudice their interests.—Dolly Northern Grand Canal, between the Huang-ho with all their effects, into the new building. 11 s.m., and the noise occasioned brought from Tamsui, and Mr. Kolding, the Danish Messra. Senna Fernandes and Guedes, who live | olcetrician and engineer, who has successfully a few doors from Dr. Roza's. They remained carried on a great deal of telegraph engineering in attendance until the orrival of medical assist- in China. The cable from Apping (Formosa) to ance and the Police. Meria was immediately at lithe Pesculores has been nicked up again, recent tended to by Drs. Gomes de Silva and Toyar de ly, by the Feechen, and relaid satisfactorily. It Lemos, who stitched the wounds with pins, is a great pity it has not been extended to Amoy whilst the boy was attended by a Chinese from the Pescadores. The land telegraph line from Taipaktoo to Taiwonfoo is about half finished now: it is being carried on under native was all the time unconscious owing to having assisted Mr. Kolding when the latter praise for the prompt and able manner in which and Veeling. The building of the railway bethey attended to the victim, who is now report. I tween the two last-mentioned places is being The Shen-pao publishes some strange customs and superstitions beliefs that prevail among the aboriging of Formosa, and which have greatly thwarted the efforts of H. E. Liu Ming-chuan in civilizing these wild tribes. It is reported A soiree was given by H. E. the Governor that lately some of the subdued aborigines were arrested for murder, and being questioned by General Liu as to the reason why they should commit such brutal acts, after having pledged their allegiance to the Government, they replied that they were compelled to kill some people in constant ailment. It is also their custom that youths, who have attained the age of manhood, The more persons they can kill, the better for

#### their renown. FOOCHOW.

Chapel at Fuh-an Hien in North Fukien has made Tientsin produce disreputable Of the stocks same day at Nichome, Umamichi, Asakusa. owing to the occupants having raised their wall irregular. Even the best do not contain correct Yusen Kaisha (Japan Mail S. S. Co.) issued rekept up with spirit till after two o'clock this in defiance of the objections of the fengshui pro- lengths. The camel's wool, in nearly all cases, contly, it appears that the shipping ewned by morning, H. E. Sr. Rom was among the guests. phets. A gunboat had stready been sent to the is loaded with sand and dirt to about 25 per them at present consists of 50 steamers and 8

A Shanghai native paper states that the son would be no addition of any dirt whatever thin. 2,683 tons. The losses sustained by the Company is said that the Committee intend presenting of the Brigadier Wu of Haitan, who some months crease weight. The sheep's wool, too, is all foul, during the last two years were the steamers. Sr. Roza with a substantial convenir, as the ago shot a fellow officer, was sentenced to death and requires much sifting and cleaning before it Sakaye and Sukuni, and the Kinshin, sailing to the Foothow execution ground the other day, fleeces are especially suitable for earner making. | sast and by them as compared with other Comand the form of strangling it was gone through The future of the Tientsin export trade, there- punts. The Company's fleet runs regular boats We learn that an experiment is to be made at | in accordance with law.

ing to the Foochow Echo, in a state of great the fraudulent methods of the Chinese dealers, September last was 2,200 by steamers and 68 bustle and activity; they are pushing on with and insist on regular strawbraid, trustworthy by sailing ships, covering a total mileage of General of Goz to levy 150 recruits of the the construction of the armour old gamboat throughout and of right lengths, wool free from 1,422,399 miles. The receipts through fares and Maharatta section of the natives to serve as laid down about a year ago and working day dirt, sound hides, and—in short—honest dealing, freight amount to 4,024,538 year. While the subpolicemen at Macao and to be despatched with- and night. The electric light is in use, having the trade of the port will recover its reputation, sidy for the carriage of mails and other sendry out delay. In former years there was a con- been quize lately introduced. Two lamps are and wax great. For the products of Chihli and receipts are 255,633 yea, making a total of tingent of Sikhs serving as policemen, but these suspended in the shaping shed and are quite Mongolia there are ready markets, but at pre- 4,280,172 gen. Out of this amount, the expendiinstead of as at first intended, immediately on have been either dismissed at the expiration of sufficient to illuminate an area of some four sent, owing to the cheatery of the Chinese and ture of 3,047,946 yen has been paid, leaving a their term or have resigned themselves. The hundred square feet. One light is also kept the gross laxity of foreigners, the export trade halance in hand of 1,252,255 year. To this sum Police Force at present in the Holy City is alight under the mat shelter under which the has become unsound and under suspicion and, the grant of 880,000 pen is to be added, which

#### SHANOHAI.

The Shen-pao says that on account of exces sive rain, recently the rivers in Si-on-fu, Shensi province have overflowed their banks, and flooded the country round about, causing great damage to houses, and many men and cattle have been drowned.

The N. C. Daily News understands that Mesers. Frazur & Co. have sold an Edison's Incandescent light to the Chinese authorities. The light will be taken to the Yellow River and used so as to enable the works in repairing the breach to be carried on day and night. A native paper says:—The Hangehow Provincial Judge has recently undergone a singular ex-

to have a formal opening of the dock later on but no fatalities occurred. The fire originated perience. Having sent for the virtuous hereins of a recent case in which the widow repudiated a second marriage improperly contracted for her, is rather a slow operation, occupying two days, this time in the Old City, but it did not attain in order that his own wife might, by contemplatbut with the pumps it is intended to put up it very serious proportions, as it was brought into ing her, learn a lesson/in "icy faithfulness" the subjection when six shops had been destroyed. proud widow hastened to explain that she hated A parade of the Government Fire Brigade It broke out originally in a bookseller's shop, the proposed husband, but would be very glad if the Judge would find her a really eligible one,-

#### CHINKIANG.

A heavy gale set in at noon to-day, blowing. hard from the north-west, doing considerable The Viceroy is continuing his efforts to clear damage to the small craft. A foreign houseneral Chang Chu-tsong to proceed to Tsing Yuen | took up berths in the anchorage above Garlio

#### TIENTŠIN.

18th Decombor.

On Thursday the 15th of December, H.E. the Viceroy Li Hung-chang, accompanied by the Taotai Chao-fu, the Customs Taotai at Tien- pushed forward. It occupies a very large area. The interesting ceremony of consecrating cently constructed under the superintendence of sation and site, it is everything that could be de-

all his *suite*.

has adopted the system after a series of very and Christmas trees, cherals for the Church ser-

24th December. The Teresa, the last vessel of the season, dis- English. We wish him mouth success. Mr. on the 20th instant at Tong-ku coal wharf by [for the beggars, the blind and donf and dumb of means of an extemporised derrick or shears and the capital be more ample preparations for taking heavy second visit to the 7th Prince. He is somewhat waters, and as the Yangisze at one end and the lway about to be built round the Lake Kwen-

levels, it is possible the energetic efforts of the laste by the Southern city to the Hills-Daily Vicercy Tseng and the authorities of Honan News Correspondent. may be able to clean out and deepen some chanbe made by the time the snow melts and swells

very many, would have to descend from the through the Tsung li Yamen to receive the Grand Canal, which is at a higher level, cross money.—Chinese Times. the river bed, and then be raised by mechanical means to the opposite section of the canal. Unless some means can be found for stopping the breaches, or finding adequate outlets for the flood waters, spring inundations will be even more terrible in their devastations than the autumn overflow. The low lands in Honan and Anhui are covered, and can take but little more water. so the floods from the snow melting will be sure to overrun districts that have hitherto escaped. Although our export season was prolonged to later date than usual, the Chinese dealers in strawbraid, wools, feathers, hides, etc., find themselves in possession of large stocks, for which there will be no opportunities of sale until the spring comes. If our foreign traders only most serious dimensions occurred on the night would act with prudence, and we may say

The ball in honour of Sr. Roza has also been scene, but it was too late. The Magistrate has cent. weight. This frandulent admixture is less sailing vessels; the aggregate tonnage of the than usual, but if the traders were honest there steamers being 64,905 tons and sailing ships fore, rates with the foreign merchants. If they on eighteen different lines. The number of The Arsenal at Pagodi seems to be, accord, should, in common understanding, discourage passages made from the 1st October, 1886, up to

more frequently than not, unprofitable to the makes the total net profit 2,112,025 yea. merchants engaged in it. One of the chief hindrances to reforming the Tientsin trade will be found to exist in the com-

pradere system of the port, which for utter badness cannot be surpassed. The compradores here are not agents or servants, but contractors and princi, als, and by their combinations, mostly for despoiling thoseunhappy Egyptians their masters or employers, the foreigner struggles hard for existence, and the compradore levies regular plunder on all business, small and great. profits of the confederated band are enormous, and excite astonishment. Think of a low class "When will the decree of the 29th October last coolie, raised by his too confiding foreign master be put in force? This is the celebrated decree to some position of trust, by squeezing diligently during five or six years, amassing Tls. 150,000 of another man who in a brief time, at the expense of his employers, made Tls. 100,000! of several other compradores, who have done almost likewise. The compredere system of this port is well paid, and extremely well paid, for doing incredibly had, and foreigners should band together to over-it as it is undisguised and impudent robbery, in fact.—Chinese Times.

#### PEKING.

Since the reported suspension of negotiations their respective positions much junior to many of the establishment of a Chinese-American known. The Government would have done better the close of the practice Mr. Wodehous in that with regard to obtaining the rendition of A regular meeting of the Royal Sussex Lodge Bank, the representatives of various other had it decreed the total prohibition of the influx

19th December.

principle, but can it work in practice F ---

His Excellency Chow in Jato Customs' Taotai in Tientsin, one of the negotiators with Counti Mitkiewicz, is in Poking and so also is Mr. A. Michio, and it is reported to us that the scheme for the proposed Associated National Bank had not been favourably outertained, but that a loan. had really been settled for the Household Treasury Department for Tls, 800,000 with the Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris, Mr. A. Michie Negotiations are said to be pending for a railway from Tangehow to Tientsin, the capital for which, we are told, has been offered by Mesurs.

Jardine: Matheson & Co., at 5 per cents with all material supplied by them, and the loan to be repaid within thirty years. It is also reported that the Yellow River. Ropairs and the Amoor Gold Mines Loans have been secured by the French Syndicate and the Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris. — Courier Corres-i

20th December. The new North Cathedral is being rapidly tsin, and a large number of civil and military and the greater part of the buildings is already Mandarins, paid a visit to the iron bridge re-| completed. Altogether as regards the compengreatest credit to the builders, and produced a la second meeting when the question as to the in-

most favourable impression on the Vicercy and I fluence of the literati-good or had-was carried by an overwhelming majority in the affirmative. The French syndicate has begun on the canal, The Emperor and Hapvess have paid their in front of the Vicercy's Yamen, the construct State visit to Prince Chain. British subjects. tion of another iron bridge, arranged to open | were, as usual, warmed to keep away from the and shut mechanically, as the navigation required line of the procession. Nothing has transpired ed. It is stated that it will be completed in regarding the visit. An impression has provail-January. These two bridges, of a system and led among for ignors here and among many Chiof dimensions hitherto unknown in Chibli, are lasse, that the Prince has already passed to the in all respects interesting specimens of French | majority, but for kertain State reasons, particularly the forthcoming marriage of the Em-The Five Lille Works have already built in | peror, the fact is at present kept secret. Two, France, and in many other European countries, foreigners unwittingly saw the Empress and a large number of metallic bridges of consider- Emperor; the Emperor rode on horseback, the able dimensions, whose excellent construction horse Deing, led by numerous Princes. In a has done much to spread the reputation of this few days the Emp wor will proceed to the important establishment. They have recently l'femple of Heaven to offer the customary invented a type of steel bridge that can be taken I sacrifices at the winter solstice. The usual exto pieces, a specimen of which is on view at the contions took place in the morning of the 16th. syndicate's premises at Tientsin. These bridges, | The birthday of the Manquis Palaig occurred which can be put together and taken to pieces on the 16th, and many Cainese and foreign in a few hours, are perfectly strong, and extra- friends called to offer their congratulations. ordinarily chean. They will be found very valu- The Marchioness and Ladies Tseng received able to armies in the field, and for ordinary use many of the ladies of Peking on the following in countries where materials and workshops are | day. Dinner parties and invitations to dinner conclusive experiments.—Daily News Correst | vice on Christmas day are in the ascendant here at present. Mr. Richard, tale of Tai-mon-fu. has settled down here and began the teaching of

The higher of the grounds flooded by the Tartar General at Foothow, saw the Prince a Yellow River are now getting clear of the few days ago. There is some talk of a little rail-Huang-ho at the other are at their low winter | ming, at the Summer Palace, or from the West

24th December. nels to the sea that will, when fresh floods come | We regret to have to record the first death The long section of the Huang-ho, from Kai- been building during the past year, to take the

vere close at hand, were injured. Two of the which broke down a part of the lower bridge, wide. Of the wounds in the hand, one would is not allowed by the syndicates to do anything is left in it, and some junks imprisoned in the pleted. The Catholic missionaries have moved, and Tientsin, are in danger of being left there. | the 14th inst. the French Bishop formally hand-The steamer Feechen brought Mr. Spence To cut a canal in the bed of the great river, as ed over the Pei-tang Cath deal to the Chinese was done, was not a small engineering task. Government, two months soon a than was stipu-The Huang-ho had is about one mile broad where lated in the agreement. Their Magastics the the Grand Canal ends touch it, and last Empress and Emperor were highly pleased at January a traveller found 16 feet of water in the the expeditions completion of the work and as a middle of the stream, and a current, although | mark of their approval they have given the sum he waters were at the lowest, of over three of TIs. 30,000 in addition to the indemnity fund knots per hour. If a canal could be maintained | previously stipulated. On the 15th last, the across the river bed the rice junks, which are Catholic acclesiastical authorities were requested

## PJAPAN.

The Japan Gazette, quoting the Jiji Shimpo. says that the Japanese Navai Department have asked the Cabinet to vote the sum of 50,000,000 yen, for the purpose of increasing the navy, the payment to be distributed over a period of five years, from 1890 to 1895. With this amount the Department, it is said, would build fifteen men-oi-war and thirty tornedo boats. The Japan Gazette says that a configuration of

of the 18th ult. in Tokyo, the reflection of the propriety, considering the evil repute of the flames having been visible in Yokohams. The port in consequence of the Chinese fraudulent fire originated at No. 15, near the Theatre system that has been tolerated over-long, the Nakajima-za, Kakigara-che, at about lam. A chances are favourable for making a thorough strong wind was blowing at the time, and the reform of the trade. The time is especially pro- fire rapidly spread to Nichome. Sanchome, and pitious, as Baron von Ketteler, of the German Con- Matsushima cho. Ichono, and was not extinsulate, by his unsided exertions—his colleagues | guished until 5 o'clock the next morning, bybeing more perfunctory—obtained string. which time no less than 1.600 houses are said to ent proclamation from the Chinese authorities, have been destroyed. Another fire, fortunately A native paper says the Roman Catholic strongly denouncing the mainractices which have of lesser extent, occurred at about 7 pm. the been pulled down and burnt by an enraged mob, of strawbraid nearly all the parcels are mixed and From the last annual report of the Nippon

## COCHIN-CHINA.

SAIGON. FROM A CORRESPONDENT. Saloon, 22nd December.

Since the date of my last letter every Government official has been living in a state of uncortainty regarding his future position, and from every month you hear nothing but this question : setting forth the reduction of the Civil Service staff as I mentioned in my last. It is underiable that the present state of things cannot last long without a reform, as all the Government offices are choke full with individuals who are paid, nothing but smoking a cigarette and putting on the airs of grands Messieurs. Unfortunately the decree, the aims of which are good, will principally affect honourable and faithful servants of the Republic, as men of ability and tried colonial knowledge will be sacrificed being in

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c at ha'f-past six o'clock, the railway train on '! the colliding with the steam tramway Cholon on the crossing of the two lines near Palace Cardens. The train from Mythe	Secretary. Hongkong, 1st September, 1837. [721 CALEDONIAN FIRE AND LIFE	NEW YORK NEW YORK Penobsec	Cushing L. W. Brown Hongkon Bangs F. S. Bangs Hongkon Esten Hongkon Ge (str.) Craig Hongkon
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rrings were considerably smasted. Fortunately there were very few passengers the trains and no one seems to have been hur	PANY, LIMITED.  HEAD OFFICE—Hordrong.	VESSES UN LEG STATES	VESSELS ON THE BER
mept a native stoker on the tram-engine. The arcpean engineers on the train all escaped. he fault appears to lie with the guard of the	CAPITAL (Sunscribed), \$1,000.000.	COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS.	COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGEI MARITIMES.
holon trainway train. The wreckage has been partly cleared away bring the night, and the Cholen line is in work   1	BAN HUP, Esq. Yow Chong Pene Esq.	THE DEPARTURE of the Steamship "AVA,"	PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANC.
her train at the scene of the accident.  26th December.	The Company GRANTS POLICIES on	Commandant Vimont, for Marseilles and Ports of Call, is POSTPONED TO-DAY, the 11th instant at Noon.	LOMBO, PONDICHERRY, MAD
adput will again be made out in dollars, and all I	payable at any of its Agencies.  Contributory Dividends are payable to all Contributors of Business, whether they are	G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent. Hongkong. 9th January, 1888.	CALCUTTA, ADEN, SUEZ PORT SAID, MEDITERRANEAN BLACK SEA. PORTS, ALEXANDRIA, MARSEILLES,
ibute about nine millions to the expenses of bound occupation of Touquin, and the Colonial council wanted very badly to protest against.	Shareholders or not.  WOO LIN YUEN, Secretary.	INDO-THINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.	LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEA
he measure. If was only through the earnest ersumsions of M. Constans that they were pre- ented from sending a telegroun to France pro-	HEAD OFFICE, No. 2. Queen's Road West, Hougkong, 14th March, 1881. [1782]	FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND ALCUTTA.  INHE Company's Steamship	DUNKIRK, AND ANTWER  N WEDNESDAY, the 11th Janua at Noon, the Company's St
iscussed. 2nd January.	THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Com- ]	"TAISANG," Captain Davies, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW the 12th inst., at THREE P.M.	"AVA," Commandant Vimont, with
Yesterday there arrived here, by the mil- teamer Yangts, General Begin, who is to take animand of the troops in the newly erected nited provinces of Indo-China. He is to re-	pany, are authorized to INSURE against FIRE at Current Rates.  GILMAN & Co.	This steamer has Superior First Class Accommodation specially constructed to meet the requirements of tropical climates.	Cargo and Specie will be registered
ide at Flunci, the capital of Tenquin.  Yesterday evening the formulinauguration of he Basin de Redoub, which is at last finished.	Hongkong, 1st January, 1882. [17] GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY	For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.	places of Europe.  Shipping Orders will be granted to Cargo will be received on board unti
ook place. This is an enormous dock cut out of the land forming the corner of the Avalanche reak and the Saigon river, close to the Arsend.	Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES against	Hongkong, 3rd January, 1888. 78  NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA (FLORIO & RUBATTINO UNITED COMPANIES)	Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on January, 1888 (Parcels are not to on board; they must be left at the Office.) Contents and value of Pack
t is about 180 metres in length, and is con- tructed of stone and coment all through, and ests on a caisson of about one metre in thickness. The new dock can receive the largest vessels	FIRE AND LIFE at Current Rates.  PUSTAU & Co.  Hongkong, lat April, 1885.  [685]	STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND BOMBAY having convexion with Company's Mail Steamer	required.  For further particulars, apply at
	TOP ANSATT, ANTIC PIREINSTIRANCE	to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAII MESSINA, NAPLES, (LEGHORN and GENOA; all Mediterranean	G. DE CHAMPI Age Hongkong, 29th December, 1887.
lways to be very high.	The Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current	Cargo at through rates to PERSIA	STEAM FOR SINGAPORE. PENANG, CO
TO BE LET.	Rates.  SIFMSSEN & Co., Agents.	GULF and BAGDAD.  HE Company's Steamship  "BISAGNO."	ADEN. SUEZ, PORT SAID, MARSETLLES. GIBRALTAR. BR ANCONA. VENICE. TRIESTE
TO BE LET.  COMFORTABLE FOUR OR SIX	Hongkong, 16th November, 1872.   15 THE LATEST ADVANCE IN LIFE INSURANCE.	Captain Anfesso, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 14th inst, at TEN A.M.  At Bonbay the Steamers are discharging in	BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTT
ase of Tennis Court.	THE NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY'S YEAR DIVIDEND POLICY	PRINCE'S DOCKS.  For Further Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to	N.BCARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON
Apply to  JOHN WILLMOTT,  Hongkong Dispensiry,  Kongkong, 17th December, 1887. [47]	THIS Policy secures to the insured the option of terminating his Insurance at the end of	Hongkong, 3rd January, 1888.	6 SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYM
TO LET.	any 5 Year period, and receiving for his Policy a cash surrender value together with his share of accumulated surplus apportioned as a dividend. If death oc ur, the full amount of the Policy will	FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.	"NAVIGATION COMPANY'S "SUTLEJ," Capt. W. D. Worcester
Apply to E. D. SASSOON & Co.	be paid immediately in proof of death, together with a Mortnary Dividend of 50 per Cent. of all premiums received during the 5 Year period in	for Ningpo, Cheroo, Newchwang, Tients: Harkow, and Ports on the Yangtsze.)	this for LONDON via POMBAY at CANAL on TUESDAY, the 17th
Hongkong, 1st December, 1887.   46   TO LET.	which death may harpen.  Prospectus and full particulars may be had on application to	"TITAN," Captain Brown, will be despatched as above of	1889, at Four P.M. : Cargo will be received on both 10 A.M. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at until Noon, on the day of sailing.
GODOWN in Ice House Lane, from the lat January, at present in the occupation of	The Endley Total Control of the Cont	Dell Bier million or parameter	Tea, Silk and Valuables for Euro transhipped at Colombo, General ( London swill be conveyed via Bomba
Mossis, Butterfield & Swire. Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.	The Undersigned, Agents for the above	OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.	transhipment, arriving one week late the ordinary direct route via Colombo. For further particulars regarding
Hongkong, 30th July, 1886. 44 ONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS	Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE to the extent of \$60,000 on any one	TANHE ompany's Steamship	and Passage apply to the Penis Oriental Stram Navigation C Office, Hongkong.  The Contents and Value of Package
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favourable terms. Also Entire GODOWNS to LET. Apply to MEYER & Co.	Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company. Hongkong, 9th May 1881.	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 9th January, 1888. 24  "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.	Black Bills of Lading. E. L. WOOD Superin
Hongkong, 2nd July, 1887. [1278] TO BE LET.	COMPANY AT HAMBURG.  THE Undersigned, Agents for the above	FOR FOOCHOW, NAGASAKI, KOBE	Hongkorg, 7th January, 1888.  U. S. MAIL LINE.
THE PREMISES 247/9 Queen's Road East. Apply to	*URANCES to the extent of \$65,000, on first class risks at current rates.	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	PACIFICMAILSTEAMSHIP CO THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VI. LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUGH
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Long Flax Crown ARNHOLD, KARBERG & (%. Hongkong, 11th May, 1867. (22)	Paid Up Capital	Captain Craig, will be despatched for the about Ports on TUESDAY, the 17th instant, Four P.M.  For Freight or Passage, apply to	of Steamers.  First-class Fares granted as follows To San Frencisco
WINTER TIME TABLE. THE KOWLOON FERRY.	The above Company is accepting MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World at Current Rates.	RUSSELL & Co., Agents.	available for 6 months
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WHARF and TSIM-TSA-TSUI at the following hours:—This Time Table will take effect from the 17th October, 1887.  WEEK DAYS.  SUNDAYS.	Paid Up Capital 400,000.  This Company is prepared to Issue POLICIES against FIRE on Foreign and	THEP. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship "THIBET."	Imperial Chinese Customs, to be o application.  Passengers, who have paid full
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							Annly to '	Francisco on that date, and may be expected
i	LONDON, &o., VIA SUEZ CANAL	Sutlei (str.)	W.D. Worcester		P. & O. S. N. Co	On I'th inst., at 4 P.M.	REMEDIOS & Co.	here on or about the 20th instant.  THE CANADIAN MAIL
3	LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL i-	Lacrtes (str.)	ini.   Books	Hongkong	Butterfield & Swire Pustan & Co	On 14th inst. Quick despatch.	POD SALE	The Canadian Pacific steamer Batavia, with
		Drot			Carlowitz & Co			the next Canadian mail, left Vancouver, on the
j	HAVRE AND LONDON	Marianne			Carlowitz & Co Messageries Maritimes	To day, at Noon.	`	2nd instant, and may be expected here on or about the 1st February.
)	BREMEN, & PORTS of CALL	Neckar (str.)	Supmer		Melchers & Co	On 23rd inst, at 4 P.M. On 27th inst, at 3 P.M.	\$22, per case of 1 dozen quarts.	_ <del></del>
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	BAN FRANCISCO VIAY'DAMA	San Pablo(str.). Alden Besse	1 0.5	Hongkong	Molohers & Co	Quick despatch.	\$25 per case of 1 dozen quarts. CLARET, CHATRAU LAROSE.	The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Titan left Singa-
;	SAN FRANCISCO	Bandaniera John M. Blaikie			Russell & Co	Quick despatch. Quick despatch.	\$13 per case of 1 dozen quarts. \$14 per case of 2 dozen pints.	pore on the 5th, and is due here on the 12th just.
Č		Mary L. Cushin,	g L. W. Brown	Hongkong	Pustan & Co	Quick despatch.	PONTET CANET.	The Shire Line steamer Carmarthenshire left
•	NEW YORK	Hattie N. Bang Penobscot			Carlowitz & Co Russell & Co	Quick despatch. Quick despatch.	\$9.50 per case of 1 dozen quarts.  PALMER MARGAUX.	Singapore on the afternoon of the 6th, and is due here on or about the 14th inst.
,	NEW YORK SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, &c	Tanuadice (str.)	L   Craig	Hongkong	Russell & Co	On 17th inst, at 4 P.M.	\$7.50 per case of I dozen quarts.	
	HOMBAY VIA STRAITS	Zambesi (str.) . Taisang (str.) .	Davies		P. & O. S. N. Co	To-morrow, at 3 r.m.	\$8.50 per case of 2 dezen pints. LORMONT.	POST-OBMOR NOTE for.
	YOKOHAMA' YIA NAGASAKI. &o.	Thibet (str.)		Hongkeng	P. & O. S. N. Co	On 20th inst, Daylight	\$5 per case of 1 dozen quarts.	When Correspondence has been mis-sent of
l .	EO TOTAL TITE GITCHESTER, THE TITE	Carmarthenshire( Titan (str.)	, , , , _ ,		Adamson, Bell & Co Butterfield & Swire	'   = '	JOHNWALKER & SONS' OLD HIGHLAND WHISKEY.	I deleved thoth of which are liable to happen
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١.	"TAISANG,"	nu nhove PAC	'A," Commandant Vin	ont, with MA	ILS, BILLS OF LAD	ING FOR THE PRINCIPA	h 7 new Hand-Power, Patent STEEL FLOUR	R   Thibets, on Thursday, the 19th inst., at 5.00 P.M.
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And, moreover, the Berlin in connexion with the motive force of more forcibly, with reference to commercial not mean that there was to be no progress centre of the town will be occupied more and the world. The force equivalent to the assistants and clerks. It has been emor change, nor did the phrase that within the more every year by purely business promises, working steam engines representation, brisk tea, which has lest half its strength it away and passed to Vignolles, who, with a good threshold of their houses no one would dare and accommodation for residential purposes United States 7,500,090-horse power, in no doubt, the companion being driven in the interfere with the Chinese residents mean will perforce have to be sought elsewhere, England 7,000,000-horse power, in Germany many cases between the best the foreigner that the jurisdiction of the Government was It is of no use talking about the hardship 4,500,000, in France 3,000,000 and in can produce and the worst that can be found Fermentation should be allowed to go on to be confined to the streets. To bring for of this, for it is inevitable. And with the Austria 1,500,000. In these figures the in England, for such is the fashion of the ward such a proclamation inconnection with construction of tramways the hardship on motive power of the locomotives is not in day. Still making all due allowances on the Public Health Bill is calculated to make the working classes of having to go to and cluded, whose number in all the world this score, the clarmets have done good the petitioners look ridiculous, and so injure from their work would not really be great, no amounts to 105,000, representing a total of service in compelling attention to a very their cause. The oriental imagery of lan. greater relatively speaking than it is in Lon. 3,000,000-horse power. Adding this amount, important subject. Il England is to go on guage introduced in some parts of the peti- don. To attempt, however, to turn people out to the other powers we obtain the total of improving her commercial position the stantion might also very well have been toned of their bouses by legislative enactment 46,000,000-horse power. A steam horse dard of business and technical education down, and the references to the "brotherly before there are facilities for locating them power is equal to three actual horses' power; will have to be raised. This has been refeeling" of the Secretary of State and the in the suburbs is altogether impracticable, and a living horse is equal to seven men. cognised in principle, and during the last desire of the official members of Council to While, therefore, we do not expect to see The steam engines of the world represent, few years technical schools have been esbe "hard upon your petitioners" might the centre of the town continue to be oc- therefore, approximately the work of tablished in many industrial centres, and with advantage have been omitted. However cupied for residence to the extent it has been 1,000,000,000 men, or more than double the increasing attention has at the same time feetly cured that it will retain the quality efforts were rewarded by seeing the ball sent had a rare fight to round the stake beat. After a mistaken the action of the officials was, it in the past, as the Chinese apparently do, working population of the earth, whose total been paid in the middle class schools of was certainly not dictated by any desire to we entirely concur with them in their protest population amounts to 1,455,923,000 in- manufacturing and trading towns to subhe hard upon the Chinese, nor do the against the overcrowding clauses. Chinese think it was. The introduction of There are objections urged in the petition man's working power, supposing its ad- for the counting house and merchant's desk. this phrase was no doubt an error on the part to several other sections, namely, those refer | vantages to be equally distributed all over | The importance attached to the question was of the draughtsman, and thesigners, thinking ring to the construction of down pipes, the the world. But, as a matter of fact, those shown the other day, when acconference was the draughtsman knew best what to say, conditions under which certain works are to be advantages are mainly confined to Europe, held, under the auspices of the London Chamsigned without giving the test any very close carried on, the connexion of the house draing America, and the colonies and settlements of berof Commerce, on commercial education, at Fukienese and the people of Central China.

finition of such a house given in the been formally notified. Bill is "Any house or part thereof where persons are housed, not being members of the same family, at an amount not exceeding THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT AND five cents a day or one dollar a month for each person." People who have to take

Chinese most bate is that strangers should officials to violate the sanctity of British soil to commit rape, robbery, or theft; and that in the Central Kingdom-where time has allowed the authorities, nor should they be, ritory on the occasions alluded to above. and the working classes enjoy a very ap- a large demand for young men with a know- the European community, a blow like this and seasons.

attention of a professional man whose refusal of General Camenon to surrender the phrase "the workers that it will re- in after life have to maintain business adoption of a prohibitive tariff is calculated T.S. Smith ... particular duty it will be to look for them. It the man Cuing Sam to the Viceroy some place" is unfortunate, for the effect of the relations.

THE CHINESE PETITION AGAINST is to measures like this, and more especially months back after a prima facio case had been introduction of steam has been in every into schemes like the reclamation of the made out against him was a sad mistake, and stance to increase the number of workers foreshore and of Causeway Bay, that we must we hope it will never be repeated again, while at the same time improving their posi-The Chinese petition against the Public look for relief from over-crowding, rather But while we would advocate the willing tion. In those countries where steam has Health Bill fairly sets out the Chinese than to legislative enactments limiting the rendition of criminals to the Chinese Govern- | been most extensively employed the increase sow. Commissioner of the Chinese Imperial objections to that measure. Exception may number of persons who may occupy a house, ment on reasonable evidence of their guilt, in the population and the inflyrovement in Maritime Customs at Shanghai, by experts however, be taken to the siyle in which it It is stated in the petition that although the we would earnestly deprecate the least ap- their material position have been the great- on the China Tea trade is a valuable contrihas been diafted. It is about time that the rents of the houses at East and West Points parent concession of the rights of sovereign-lest. It is not to be expected that the work- bution on a question of immense importance threadbare reference to Captain Elliott's are slightly lower than those in the centre ty over this colony. It is of the highest ing classes of China will readily accept this to China. A great many of the home truths proclamation was dropped. The petitioners of the town, these houses are too far from importance to British prestige in the Far truth, but it is one which no opportunity which the experts have very sensibly and say :- "When this Colony was founded, the place where the people do their busi- East, it is essential to the good govern- should be neglected of presenting not only forcibly embodied in the report we already the Queen of England not only strove to ness, and it is very hard and incon- ment of the Chinese in Hongkong, to them but also to their rulers. The adop- knew, and have on previous occasions dwelt discourage imports remains in force no great treat Her subjects at home with gentleness, venient for them to have to walk to and that they should be thoroughly con- tion of machinery in the preparation of tea upon at some length in these columns. but kindly remembered those that were far fro in the mornings and evenings. The vinced of the ability of the British Go- would give such an impetus to the trade as The recommendations as to the reduc. Pected from Her, and purposely sent out here Cap. Land Commission recommended that these veroment to promptly resent and sternly would necessitate the employment of a much tion of taxation on this great staple tain ELLIOTT and Mr. BREMNER, with Her districts should be rendered more accessible punish if need be the slightest infringement larger number of persons than are at present export, and the imperative necessity for instructions kindly to encourage the people by the construction of transays. Cer. of their rights by Chinese officials. No engaged in the industry. It it were accounto come to this Colony, and to do their ut. tain it is that East and West Points will greater blow to the prosperity of the Colony panied by a remission of taxation this would most to make the new-comers comfortable, in future have to be more extensively occur could be dealt than for the Chinese living in of course he still more extensively the case. These two officials faithfully carried out Her | pied than they have been. The relief which it to discover that notwithstanding the egis intentions, and silently spread the beneficial will be afforded to the central district by the of the British flag, the presence of a British influence of Her rule. An February, 1841, proposed reclamation of the foreshore will garrison, and the administration by British a proclamation was made, the sum and be overtaken in a few years by the increase officials, they were still not safe from the substance of which is, that all Chinese re- of the population, and unless the Eastern mandarin screw.

The first objection to the Bill raised by have a good deal of force, but they refer uncivilized portions, of the world parti Simultaneously with the holding of this conthe petitioners is with reference to common mostly to matters of detail, and could be cipating in them to but a very small extent. ference there was published a scheme for an lodging houses. It cannot, we think, be dealt with in the Bill which will doubtless In steam using countries, therefore, it would examination for a commercial certificate leaf must be carried out. The experts meninsintained that common lodging houses be brought forward when the disallowance not be too much to say that steam has drawn up by the Offord and Cambridge tion in their report another source of deshall be exempt from regulation. The de. by Her Majesty of the present measure has sextupled man's working power, and has Schools Examination Board after consulta-

lodgings on these terms are not in a position | The joint proclamation is sued by the Viceron to pick and choose, and it is necessary that CHANG CHIH-TUNG and the Governor of the places where they spend their nights Kwang-tung on the subject of the rendition should be subject to inspection, not of criminals is evidence that the British only for their own protection, but the Minister at Peking has not been indifferent to protection of the community, for lod- the course of events in Hongkong, and that ging houses are very liablate become dis- his protests have not been unavailing. It seminators of infectious disease. What con- will be remembered that some time in 1886 ditions the regulations should impose is of a party of soldiers were landed from a Chicourse another matter, but the principle of ness gunboat from Foochow and proceeded regulating common lodging houses is in it- to a Chinese hong in Bonham Strand self unassailable. The next objections taken where they captured an alleged pirate in the petition refer to the mode of electing and were about to carry him on board the members of the Sanitary Board and ap- when the Police interfered and dearres pointing the Chairman, Vice Chairman, and the would-be captors. Another equally to be consent to lorge the depression; the greater amount of atecretary of the Board, matters about which glaring and more successful violation of we believe the Chinese with few exceptions the sovereign rights of the Queen-Emare perfectly indifferent. We then come press was committed on the 10th October in to the objection to the probibition of letting the same year when a man named Woo waste water into the side channels. If only Apung, an alleged headman of the Trind innoxious water were thrown into the side Society, was kidnapped in Hongkong harbour cuannels the objection would have some on a ferry boat and taken to Chinese Kowforce, but it is important that the surface loon, forcibly landed, and subsequently dedrains, not intended for the conveyance of capitated without reference to the Colonial ausewage, should not be polluted by garbage thorities and in spite of their protests. These and excretal matter, and it would be of course were outrages not to be tolerated difficult to prevent this by any mea- The persons kidnapped may have been crisure short of the prohibition contained in minsls of the deepest dye, meriting neither compassion nor trouble as to their fate; but The objection to section 17 is one if all the crimes in the Decalogue had been of the most forcible contained in the actually proved to have been committed by petition. The petitioners say that what the tuem it was not competent for the Chinese come and disturb their private residences, and set at defiance international law. What and see their women folk; that Chinese course was pursued by Sir John Walwomen are inexperienced, illiterate, and of sham, or w. it instructions were given to weak nerves; that the women would be all him by the Foreign Office on the matter, armed if an inspecting officer came when we are unable to say, but an apology for the there was, no man at home; and, further, outrage was certainly needed, and a pledge that robbers, thieves, and vagabonds would that it will not be repeated in the future, personate inspecting officers, pretend to in- Possibly this may have been demanded, but spect the houses, and take the opportunity it would seem that, like everyother question even among the officers themselves, it is ju- as yet no value and delay is the highest form possible to say that every one of them will of statesmanship-this matter has hung fire not presume on his power, and take ad- more than a year. Rather tardily the Tsungvantage of it to accomplish improper de li Yamên has issued instructions to the prosigns. The phrase quoted in the earlier vincial authorities that in future they must part of the petition from Captain Elliott's respect the inviolability of foreign territory, proclamation as to the Chinese not being and if Chinese criminals take refuge in forinterfered with within the threshold of their eign countries, the Governments of such houses was simply a rough translation of the countries must be approached in the manner Allowing, however, that poverty has not cessfully, but the standard is one at which it pointed to report upon affairs in the colony, saying that un Englishman's house is his provided for by treaty if the rendition of the been wholly extirpated by the vast increase might very usefully aim, even if it cannot and this seems to have been one of the subcastle, and that a Chinamen's would be the criminals is desired. This is all very right in the working power of the world that has attain to it immediately. Arrangements jects that attracted his aftention. At all same. The doctrine is one which should be and proper, and perhaps better late than resulted from the use of steam, the fact re- might possibly be made to have Chinese in- events a decree suddenly appeared which in its steadfastly maintained in its main lines. It never, but we trust that suitable apologies mains that in those portions of the optional languages, execution would have involved the dismissal and the innings closed for 104, thus leaving have become a synonym for everything that a is certain that in England wholesale powers have been tendered to the British Govern- where steam power has been freely adopted which would be of decided utility locally. of some four hundred officials. Seeing that the Club victorious by an innings and 96 runs. of inspection of private houses would not be ment for the gross violation of British ter- the general wealth has been vastly increased, The time is approaching when there will be the officials form much the largest section of

here. Cases may occur where an inspection If officially applied for we see no objection preciable share of the increase. To the ledge of Asiatic languages, and more parti- naturally caused greatexcitement. That the is desirable, but it should only be allowed to the rendition of Chinese criminals to the European reader this will appear such a self | cularly of Chinese. A school for the study | colony is burdened with too great a number where there is well founded suspicion of Chinese Authorities, and more especially by evident truth as hardly to require stating, but of Oriental languages has recently been of officials there would seem to be no doubt insanitary conditions, and attended by the the Hongkong Government, owing to the it is one which may with advantage be urged founded at Berlin, and the Ecole des Lan- but such a sudden and ruthless cutting down same limitations and formalities as search peculiar situation of the colony constituting on our Chinese readers, and especially on the gues Orientales Vivantes has for years past as this in a small community was hardly the warrants in criminal cases. It would it a most convenient refuge for lawbreakers conductors of the native Press, who by their done good service in Paris. Efforts in the best way of dealing with the difficulty. The be intolerable to any community, and more from the adjacent main and. While there influence may do much to prepare the way same direction have also been made in a Governor, M. Constans, saw this and teleso to an oriental than a European communi. fore great care should be taken by the co- for the general adoption of the use of steam fragmentary way in England, and a move graphed for liberty of action in executing ty, to have inspectors penetrating into the lonial authorities to prevent any abuse power in the Celestial Empire. In the early ment in favour of the centralisation of the the decree, which he obtained, and the private apartments of a house at all times arising out of it all reasonable facilities days of steam in Europe the working classes facilities already afforded to now in progress. number of dismissals has for the time being On the subject of overcrowding the mentto recover wellknown criminals, both for looking upon it as a servant that would appreciate the advantages of having on their uncertain as to their future position. The petitioners are naturally entirely opposed the sake of Chinese society, of whom they lessen their labour and improve their ma staff young men with a knowledge of the sake of Chinese society, of whom they lessen their labour and improve their ma staff young men with a knowledge of the sake of Chinese society, of whom they lessen their labour and improve their ma staff young men with a knowledge of the sake of Chinese society, of whom they lessen their labour and improve their ma staff young men with a knowledge of the sake of Chinese society, of whom they lessen their labour and improve their man staff young men with a knowledge of the sake of Chinese society, of whom they lessen their labour and improve their man staff young men with a knowledge of the sake of Chinese society, of whom they lessen their labour and improve their man staff young men with a knowledge of the sake of Chinese society, of whom they lessen their labour and improve their man staff young men with a knowledge of the sake of Chinese society, of whom they lessen their labour and improve their man staff young men with a knowledge of the sake of Chinese society, of whom they lessen their labour and improve their man staff young men with a knowledge of the sake of Chinese society, of whom they lessen their labour and improve their man staff young men with a knowledge of the sake of Chinese society, of whom they lessen their labour and the sake of the sake to the Bill. For our own part, we do are the scourge, and also to prevent the terial condition they regarded it as an in- colloquial, and the demand for such will go officials will go towards making up the nine not see how overcrowding can be prevent island becoming the lair and headquarters of strument for taking away from them on increasing. Now, almost every boy million frances the colony has been invited to Sparrow ed until additional house accommodation is dangerous miscreants. Unfortunately there means of carning their livelihood by the ex. brought up in Hongkong learns to speak contribute towards the expenses of the Tonprovided. We are glad to hear that the is too much cause to believe that it has been ercise of their handicraft. The same feeling Chinese after a fashion, the fushion, that is, quin protectorate. The Saigon people were the market. Even in the immediate neigh- obstruction in the way of the Kwangtung Ceylon some two years ago, but it has will be able to send up candidates qualified quired to bring about a rapid growth Mir. Churchill 30 bourhood of the town there are no doubt Authorities when they seek the rendition of not yet been used, as no men were found for the University commercial examination of population and the development of sites which have hitherto escaped the notice a suspected notorious criminal. In this with courage enough to face a possible and proficient in the language of the people the natural resources of the country, E. O. Smith ... 105

IN CHINA.

Some interesting information was recently habitants. Steam has accordingly trobled jects calculated to afford a useful training with the main drains, etc. The objections European powers, Asiatic countries and the which there were many influential speakers. But if the trade is to be preserved the reproportionately increased the general wealth. tion with Sir B. Samuerson, Sir H. Roscoe, the mixture of leaf from inferior districts When we come to consider 'he distribution and Mr. Mundella, and with the Chamber with that grown in the districts where good, J. Gow. of this increase of wealth we are brought face of Commerce. It would hardly be too much tea is produced. This mixture is often difficult G. A. Caldwell to face with those mighty problems which to say that the launching of this scheme to detect shortly after the tea is made, and J. Wilking are now agitating the democracies of the old marks an era in the history of education as often deceives the foreign buyers in Hanand new worlds and which have given rise in Great Britain. Commercial education, kow; but the voyage to England brings out to socialism and anarchy. That capital has hitherto relegated to such an inferior posi- the coarse flavour of the inferior mixture, monopolised more than its due share of the tion, is now taken under the direct wegis increased wealth is probably true. But la- of the two great seits of learning, and bour has also benefited. Wages have in- it can hardly fail to benefit by the conneccreased, the price of commodities has fallen, tion. As the Times remarks, "the real oband the general standard of living has ject of commercial education in the liberal been raised. That there is still a distressing- sense is to show men of business the meanly large amount of poverty has been brought | ing of their daily work in its wider relations, prominently into notice during the past and to give them a conuine interest in its twelve months, not only with regard to Lon- scientific bearings. Such an education rightdon, but also the great Continental towns. It given will not only make the recipient a The extent and intensity of the poverty are, better man and a better citizen, but a better however, nothing like so great as they man of business in the narrowest sense of have been in many previous periods of the term. It will enlarge his views, whet and the authorities will consent to forego his place, but after making 10 was unfortunately 4 and 5 o'clock on Sunday morning she started for tention they have excited is to be pursuit to the every day drudgery of the from competing with the low priced teas of stood at RC Samples and a hell into She manufactured time! Mr Forbesh chimber backing been ascribed in large measure to the vigilance counting-house and the desk." and enterprise of the Press, which has its thousands of reporters ever on the of 16 or 17 who are entering commercial

watch to record an event calculated to sup- life. A minimum of general knowledge is ply interesting reading, and partly, let us demanded of all candidates, and Arithmetic, hope, to the growth of a more sympathetic Algebra, English, Geography, at least one spirit in the world, leading the well-to-do modern language, and "another subject, literclasses to take an interest in the welfare of ary or scientific," are compulsory, but a contheir working brothren and to sympathise siderable latitude of choice is allowed within with their sufferings. The poverty of which these limits. Thus shorthand is an optional the most part to what have been not in- weight will be attached to good handwriting steadiness and consistency of policy that conimproved the status of those within their will be further required. pale they have placed at a greater disadvantage than before those who do not belong to them, the industrial outcasts as they are called. These also have a right to work, and live, and share in the general well-being. To discover by what re-arrangement without subversion of the social system this may be brought about is a problem which merits the attention of the highest statesmen.

should be given to the Chinese Govern- were violently opposed to it. Instead of Commercial firms in China are beginning to been much reduced, but all the officials are of land speculators, but will attract the connection, we cannot help feeling that the riot amongst the coolies." The use of with whom as commercial men they will agricultural and mineral. The unfortunate Johnson

COMMERCIAL AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

One of the most important topics of the education. For years past we have been told that the foreign workman was beating the English workman by reason of his superior training, and more recently the

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Government intend to take one useful step so used in the past, to the detriment both prevails in China. The introduction of steam of the coolin class. It ought to be part of very carnest about the annexation of Tonquin towards opening up new building sites of Chinese on the mainland and foreigners pavigation on the internal waterways of the the work of the Hongkong Public School to while the work was in progress; now that they Hitherto the system pursued in the disposal in the Colony. The burglary committed on country is objected to on the ground that it bring this knowledge, which the majority of have to help to pay the obst they regard it as a of crown lands has been to wait until there the pawnshop at Namtau some few months would throw out of employment the boat- its pupils possess, into shape, and turn the thorn in the side. The justice of calling is an application for a particular lot, when it since was probably planned in the Colony; people who now conduct the traffic; the in- boys out able to speak the language after upon Cochin-China to contribute is not very A. Spearman, c Lloyd, b Churchill & 1b w, b Churchill ..... as put up to auction, but it is considered at any rate the bulk of the booty was con- troughten of silk reeling machinery is ob- the manner of educated Chinamen. The apparent, but such is the decision of the H. J. Troughten, c Church il, b bad form for any one to bid against the veyed hither and disposed of; a portion, it jected to because it is supposed it would ad. school is in its infairy, the staff is small, home Government. But the Saigon auapplicant. Instead of waiting for applicat will be remembered, was discovered by the versely affect the position of the hand reclera; and it would be unreasonable to look thorities may take this crumb of comfort, tions a surveyor is to be appointed whose Police. The attack on Messre. BLACKHEAD and in the report of the Shanghai experts on for great results as yet. Very satisfact that the contribution is not likely to be respecial duty it will be to parcel out lots & Co.'s premises at Tsim Tsa-tsui was also the tea trade published in our yesterday's tory progress has, however, been made, and quired very long, provided the country be auitable for building, which will be put perpetrated by members of the same destined the following passage :- "The the institution is a rising one. There is no administered with snything approaching up to auction as they are surveyed, and perate gang, and it is most probable that introduction of machinery will require strong from for carping at what has already been reasonable intelligence. Persons who have will become subject in fact as well as other burglaries in the Colony could be Government protection, or it may possibly done, but it is not unreasonable to hope that visited Tonquin are of opinion that its nanominally to free competition. Under traced to the same source It is clearly cause disturbance amongst the workers that much more will be done in the future, that tural wealth has been under rather than the new system it is expected a consider. Therefore the interest and the duty of the it will replace. We know for a fact that the school will take a decidedly higher over-estimated, and a period of tranquility able amount of land will shortly come into Hongkong Government to offer no needless a ten-rolling machine was imported from standing, and that in a few years' time it with intelligent government is all that is re-

THE REPORT OF THE TEA EX-PERTS.

The report addressed to Mr. ELGAR HOBgreater care in curing and firing have also been strengously insisted aboutly the sub-Committee of the Foothow Chamber of Commerce. Some of the suggestions of the Shanghai experts, however, are new and all. are valuable. They insist that the points of greatest importance calling for improvement are fermentation and firing. Ever since the opening of the Suez Canal, they say, there has been yearly deterioration in the preparation of tea for foreign markets, and day is that of commercial and technical the tea dealers by the blame for this on the buyers in Hankow. The experts go on to remark:—"The fact is that teamen themselves together and worked in much better have studied first the cost of making, and style. It took them all their time, however, to

this season have shown a great improvement on those of many previous seasons, and have met with a good reception in London." Herein is the first element of hope for the the danger seemed past, but Gow, ever on the future of the China tea trade. If the Can- | watch, neatly returned it, the Celts thus wing tonese can improve their teas, so can the ning by four goals to two. The following were commendations of the foreign experts both as to firing, preparation, and taxation of the terioration in the teas from Hankow, namely, E. J. Coxon and has proved a great cause of disappointment and loss. Indeed, it is to be feared that the Chinese teamen have throughout gone on the principle of killing the goose to get at the golden eggs, caring only for present profit, and taking no heed to the competition of the scientifically grown, and carefully prepared teas of India. An awakening has come at last, and though it is a rather rade one it may not prove to be too late if

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India and Ceylon.

sessions at present are very far from Coxonand Lloyd now got together, and again the ing for the Kathleen's time allowance to expire justifying the saying that "they manage fielders had a lively time of it. These two carried she sailed home to Hongkong, flying the winthese things better in France." We often the score to 216 before a separation was effected, ning flag. The Kathleen continued her round we have heard so much during the last subject, but commercial correspondence and complain of the slowness of our own Colonial Lloyd being caught for a magnificently played until she passed the Mucae boat at 12.46.13 p.m. few months is, moreover, confined for précis writing are obligatory, and "great Office, but with all its slowness there is a aptly termed industrial outcasts. With the and spelling and to an orderly style." A trast very favourably with the vagaries of growth in the well-being of the working choice is given between French, German, the French authorities to whom the manageclasses there has been a growth in their in- Spanish, and Italian, while the "literary or ment of the colonies is entrusted. In the telligence and a large development of the scientific subject" to be taken up may be early days of Cochin-China its budget principle of organisation, leading to the either English History; Latin; Elementary was made up in france; then a chance establishment of trades unions and benefit Political Economy; Drawing, geometrical was made to dollars, the currency of the societies. Allowing that the operations of and mechanical; Chemistry, organic or in country; next comes a panic, caused by the the trades unions have frequently been organic; Mechanics; Electricity; or Sound, fall in exchange, and an incontinent reverturned into mistaken channels, it must be Light, and Heat. The examination in Latin sion to the franc as the unit of the Governconceded that their general tendency has and in modern languages comprises "un-mental accounts; and finally we find another been unmistakably for good. But while the seen" translations, while in the living right about face and the budget for 1888 organisations to which we have referred have tongues" a fair power of conversing fluently made up in dollars. A better example of the day six wickets were down for 30. "how not to do it" could hardly be sup-The Hongkong Public School last year plied. Lately, too, the colony has been in no improvement was witnessed the Navy being very wisely placed itself under the Univer- a state of consternation on account of a prosity examination scheme. We would suggest posed wholesale reduction of the civil ser- the innings closed for 50, Collins being the only that it should now prepare its boys for the vice. Cochin-China has hitherto been looked commercial examination, since most of them upon as a sort of happy hunting ground for are destined for a commercial career, young men insearch of official appointments The examination is a tolerably stiff one, and with a sufficient salary and little work, and the school will have to make some progress the colony has been literally overrun with run. Hickley went in and made things more sidents having this year decided nat to give a St. before it can hope to pass many pupils suc- officials. A commissioner was recently ap-

to retard progress, though it cannot alto- Saunders ..... 5

gether stop it in a country so productive as Tonquin. Intelligence in the government has so far been more conspicuous by its absence than its presence, the bistory being one of a long succession of official squabbles and administrative mistakes. The evil offects of the regime of heavy duties are already beginning to be felt at Saigon, and the export duty on rice was the other day again itself, but so long as a tariff calculated to tance is about eighty-five miles. development of the export trade can be ex-

\_\_\_\_. Celts v. Hongkong Club. The above match was played on the ground

Wong-nei-cheong on the 5th inst. and proved most interesting game. The teams were, as usual a little late in turning up, and a start was not made till close on a quarter to five. The Celts at once began to take the initiative, led by their Captain, Higginbotham, who set them a splendid example, and after some pretty passing on the part of the "Celts" the first goal was scored by Gow. After this event the Club, who up to the present had been playing somewhat loosely, pulled they have found that a tea half fermented | woodcook and Vicacillas wasterness. and slightly fired arrives at the market in chance of carrying the game into their opthe most attractive form to buyers. The ponents' quarters. The ball was, however, workresult is that we now get a pale-liquoring, ed up close to the "Club's" goal, when Hall took and nearly all its keeping qualities, becoming shot, managed to lower the colours of the Celts. vapid and flavourless in a few months. The game now became most interesting, both sides working hard for the advantage, but at the same time using both skill and judgment. The until every leaf is red, and firing should be Celts were several times within an ace of scoring done slowly as in olden days. Without pro- but the Club goal-keeper was on the alert and performentation you cannot get a strong, rich | managed to frustrate their attempts. At half. liquor, and it is on strength and make alone | time the score remained unchanged. After that the Indian tens rely for their reputation. half-time the Celts pressed their opponents very No one ever heard of Iodian or Cevlon teas hard, and shortly afterwards F Maitland, after being recommended as being of superior a pretty dribble, placed another goal to the credit of the Celts, and within a few minutes yet and watersails set, they headed for Macao. The flavour to China tea. It is in the matter another one was kicked on behilf of the Celts Naomi sneaked away from her would-be faithful of flavour we look for the revival of the by Gow. The Club now tried hard to score, and sister, and in turn the latter left the Ariel. To-China tea trade. What we want is a lafter being repulsed several times by the Celts' strong ten, full of aroma, and so per- backs, who were playing in splended style, their a foul current running like a sluice the boats ties for a long time. The Canton tens of between the uprights by Eagles. The Celts, long struggle the Naomi tamed, the Kalhlemand however, were not to be denied, and after some Ariel followed at long intervals. The times werenear shots by Caldwell, Coxon made a good run rebounded from the goal-keeper, and for a moment

> H. C. Notoalfo H. F. "Hall" W. H. Wallace Half-backs. Forwards. H. de (; Huntsman H. S. Woodcock  ${f F.}$  C. Vignolles J. E. Edmonds B. St. P. Bellairs

> > CRICKET.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB v. THE NAVY. Friday, was concluded early on Saturday aftermoon, the 7th inst., the result being an and having only a little wind she did not turn oney win for the Club. Having won the the same mark until 7.06 am. The Ariel havtoss the Club elected to but first, and sent in Higginbotham and Sercombe-Smith. Runs up to form this year, was from the very stort they will only do what lies in their power to came pretty freely. but at 29. Sercomber quite outpaced, and she had been all this time restore the tens to their former excellence Smith was bowled by Collins. Churchill took

stood at 86 Scanlan put a ball into Sparrow's -the second time! Mr. Forbes's clippor having been hands and had to retire. Lloyd took his timed at Macao 5.15.10 am. There was no place, and some very fine play was witnessed. | chance for the Ariel then of course, and she did The Navy tried a change of bowlers, but it not turn for Macao again, nor did she go round THE ADMINISTRATION IN FRENCH was n t till the score had reached 122 that the Castle Peak mark to report herself. She made Higginbotham was caught out Johnson joined for Hongkong direct. The Naomi presently com-Lloyd, who was still hitting away but had only ing into a fine north-easter took down her balloon made 3 when he was caught by Troughton, or gaff topsail and boat up to the umpire's boat, Affairs in the French Indo-Chinese pos- Barff took his place, but made a very short stay. which she reached at 0.34.12 p.m., and after wait-83. Saunders came in, but failed to score, and the Sunday, whon experiencing a repetition of the vacancy was filled by Ross Thompson, who started | previous day-dead calms-she claimed the serin good style. When the score, however, stood 229 Coxon, who appeared to be well set, was given out "leg before." Smith came in, but was clean bowled by Bush after making 5, and the tion raised the Douglas Challenge Cup is thereinnings closed for 250.

wickets having a very difficult task before them ! fought victory. start was made. With the score at 6 only Hickley was clean bowled by Johnson. Hurhes continued; and when stumps were 'drawn for " pay and look pleasant." Play was resumed on Saturday morning, but Innable to stand against Johnson's bowling, and one to get into double figures. Johnson's record in this innings is certainly worthy of notice,

being six wickets for 22 runs. Again a bad start was made, one wicket for one the 6th inst., at the City Hall. The Scottish relively, but when the score was at 18 Collins fell a Andrew's Ball, the English at ond determined victim to Johnson. Hughes joined Hickley, and that they would fill the vacancy and permit of for a short time matters improved, but Hughes | their Caledonian "brithers" who have played the had to retire after making 14. Bush played good i part of hosts on so many occasions attending this cricket for his 15, but with the exception of Mar- | ball in the character of guests. The task before wood (9) the remainder, made a very poor stand | them was no 'easy one. St. Andrew's Balls

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:	Appended is the full score:-	
: 1	THE HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.	
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> BOWLING ANALYSIS. First Innings. Balls, Runs, Maidens, Wickets, Wides, S5 13 1 2 -

THE YACHT RACE FOR THE DOUGLAS CHALLENGE CUP.

The Yacht Race for the Donglas Challenge Cup was sailed again on Saturday, the 7th inst., over the usual course, viz., starting from Castle Peak Bay the yachts were to go round the White Rock off Lintin, thence round a mark heat off the lighthouse at Macao, and back to the White Rock: back again to Macao, and then back to reduced to 15 cents. This was a wise step in the starting point in Castle Peak Bay. The dis-

> The entries were :--Mr. W. H. Forbes's cutter Nuomi. Mossrs. Potts and van Buren's cutter Ariel. 14 tons At 6.55.30 a.m. on Saturday morning the umpire stationed on board the mark boat at Castle Peak Bay gave the signal to "go," and the vachts went away with a very fair flying start, the Naomi to windward, with the Ariel between her and the Kathleen-the wind light from N.N.E. Prospects were not at, all promising, for the distance covered was but short at 8.25, when the wind gave out, and with a strong ebb tide against them the boats anchored. the Kathleen then about three of her lengths shead of the Naomi, with the Ariel a quarter of a mile astern. At 8.55 a streak of wind crept along the shore, and anchors were taken up, the yachts soon meeting a fair sailing breeze. the tide, the Naomi and Kathleen out it too fine. and both ships grounded! They luckily were able

> Hugging the thore under Castle Peak to avoid stood on her starboard tack too long-a mistaka which was followed by the Arick-whilst the Nacmi laid up close, right away for the White Rock, which had to be left on the port hand, The latter, however, had to make a short board, and by that time the Kathkan had made up her lost ground, and the Ariel was still a long distance behind. The White Rock was passed for the first time by

wards Marao the wind fell away again, and with

Here the leader had her first good lift of "Joss." for while her two friendly rivals were "up and down" she fell in with a capital S.S.E. wind, which could not have been supplied more appropriately by the "universal provider." A stroke of lack fatal to the other yachts, for when the second boat turned the flag the wind had died, and the Ariel had to anchor to avoid drifting back, "Darkness covered the earth" and unfortunately athick white for accompanied the usual shades of might, and in consequence steering for the White Rock was not an easy matter. Each yacht of course carried an experienced nilet, but with any quantity of fishing stakes in the neighbourhood, it wascertainly hazardous to attempt to pick up a markso small as the White Rock with no light to distinguish it, and no sufficiently necurate bearing to be arrived at. The Normi. heedless of all attending dangers, and, we presume very anxious to score her second successive victory, kept on her course and passed the Rock

Kathless, acting under the advice of her pilot, anchored until the moon rose—about 12.50 p.m. and then weighing anchor she stood on her course. ing had the worst of luck, and also not sailing anchored down by the Macao flag boat. Between

for the second time at 7.44.48 p.m., whilst the

vices of the launch which had accompanied her down, and was towed back. "Unless there is any protest to lodge or quest fore wen and lost, at last, and it only remains After a short interval the Navy went to the for us to congratulate Mr. Forbes upon his hard

rendered more so by a bad light. An unlacky! A word of commendation is due at the same time to the owners of the other yachts for having entered each year against such a racer as went in, but with the score at 9 had also to the Naomi, where a win was, bar accidents, beretire. Bush took his place, but ill-luck still youd hope, and where the only certainty was to

> THE ST. GEORGE'S BALL.  $\rightarrow$  HONGKONG.

The English community may fairly congratulate themselves on having scored a de-The Navy being 200 behind had to follow on. cided success with the Ballgiven on Friday night, Ball should be, and it was of course therefore incumbent that a Ball given in the honour of the English patron saint should equal if not sucpass that of St. Andrew. The idea directly it was mooted was taken up warmly. An influential committee was at once formed and subscriptions came in rapidly, and all who were present on Friday night will agree that the greatest praise is due to all concerned for the giving of a Ball such as has certainly not been surpassed in Hongkong. The City Hall was most tastefully decorated for the occasion and certainly the Decoration Committee appeared to have spared mother time nor labour this department. The sole decoration outside the hall was simple yet effective. If consisted of a representation of a shield with the St. George's cross upon it, the whole being formed of an arrangement of Chinese lauterns. The entrance half and staircase presented a strikingly effective scene. On either side of the hall, round the pillars were grouped evergreens, while between the pillars were placed brass mortars On each side of the staircase were placed nots of evergreens. The large windows and the whole wall facing the entrance door were covered from ceiling to floor in baize in alternate strips of red and blue. This formed the ground work. In the centre was a large white shield bearing the St. George's Cross while on either side were placed smaller shields bearing the three lions rampant, immense Union Jacks drooping over the whole, while above the large shield was placed an immenso crows. Below the shields were placed stars and half-moons prettily formed by swords and daggers, while below on the landing were placed a number of evergreens, among which were arranged stacks of arms while in the centre brass-mortars peoping out from among the green leaves gate the necessary finishing touch to the whole. St. George's it all presented a very brilliant appear-

ance. The walls were decked with flags and

shields, while round each of the half-pillars were

placed boxes containing flowers from which sprung

up a large bush completely hiding the gos

brackets, the globes of which were covered to re-

from the chandelier in the centre of the hall Unexpectedly, however, the Government in- overgrowded, and your petitioners has never was a large bunch of mistleton. To which mem- troduced this Bill, which, as the Chinese say- heard of their health being thereby injured, or ber of the committee belongs the credit of this ing goes, "frightens the people more than of their suffering from pestilence. If each idea is ifor known, but no gentleman was ob- a fierce tiger," and must affect the prosperity person is compelled to have 300 cubic feet, then tiff agreed to act as schoolmaster in consideranerved to avail himself during the evening of of the place and the residents. The people the rent be has to pay will be two times more (ion of receiving \$20 per month and quarters. the apportunity so thoughtfully provided. St. feel that they cannot give adequate voice to than what he used to pay. As their earnings Mr. Webber appeared for the plaintiff and Andrew's Hall and the anti-room were decorated their apprehensions, their feelings have been are almost insufficient for their food, how could Mr. Caldwell for the defendant. suspending mistletoe in St. George's Hall: If doing business in this Colony, and have their an officer to inspect the work, this ought to be so it must have been gratifying to him to observe that his genius was appreciated. Dress Circle and floor of the Theatre, prettily decorated with flowers and flags, served as supper rooms, the Covernor's table being placed in the rentre dress circle opposite to the stage. The Library of the City Hall made a commodious card and snicking room. His Excellency Sir William des Vœux led off

#### for ris-a-ris Hon. E. J. Ackroyd and Miss Cameron. The following is the programme:— St. Gebrge. Estudiantina.

Mikado. ...... My Queen. Drink Pappy, Drink. Langers Pirates of Penzance Polka

Sir Radger de Coverly

Lancers

Myosotis.

Owing to the Calory are obliged to live together several families in one house and even several persons in one room. This is done in order to Value ..... Thine Alone. Polka P. & O. Valso Sweethearts

The Band of the Northamptonshire Regimen under Mr. Moran provided the music in their -well-known stylę. The suppor was supplied by Messes. Dotabjee then the obstruction occasioned thereby to your of the best procurable; seats were hid for 30%, petitioners' trade will be very serious. and the guests went in relays. The health of the Queen was proposed by the Hon. E. J. Ackroyd, and most loyally drank by the assemblage.

The following was the General Committee for carrying out arrangements:-Hon. E. J Ackroyd, Dr. P. B. C. Ayres, Major Blandy, R.A. : Mr. C. D. Bottomley, Mr. J. S. Brewer, Lt. Col. Cook, Hon, W. M. Deane, Mr. V. H Deacon, Major Davies, Major Ellig, Mr. Ford, Mr. J. Grant, Mr. G. T. Hopkins, M. J. D. Humphreys, Mr. H. J. Holmes, Mr. A. I Johnson, Mr. Douglas Jones, Dep. Surgeon-General Lewer, Mr. B. Layton, Mr. R. Leigh, Mr. F. A. Morgan, Mr. J. A. Moseley Hon. J. M. Price, Commander Rumsey, R.N. Mr. E. W. Rutter, Col. Storer, Commander Smythies, R.N.; Major Steevens, Hon. H. G. Thomsett, Major Tripp, H. M. Thomsett, Mr J. Y. V. Vernon, Mr. E. L. Woodin, and Mr. Alf. Woolley. From this General Committee the following Sub-committees were formed :—

R. Na and Commander Rumsey, R. N. Invitation Committee:—Messrs J. Grant, C. D. Bottomley, and Major Davies. Supper and Refreshment Committee: Mr. E. I. Woodin, Major Tripp, J. Y. V. Vernou and is. Layton.

Decoration Committee: -- Messrs R. K. Leigh,

Ladies' Room—Dr. P. B. C. Ayres. Card and Cloak Room-Hon, W. M. Deane. Treasurer:—Mr. H. M. Thomsett. Secretary -Mr. Alf. Woolley. Dancing was kept up until about half-past

three o'clock a.m. CHINESE PETITION AGAINST TH

.PUBLIO HEALTH BILL.. The following petition, with the covering

#### letter below from Dr. Ho Kai, has been forwarded to the Government for transmission to the Secretary of State for the Colonies:-

61. Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, 5th January, 1888. Petition against the Public Health Ordinance yernor to be so kind as to forward to the Right

thousand persons, including all the principal The result would naturally be to remove their Chinese merchants and residents in this colony, families elsewhere. At a time when the people and almost the whole of the working population. | would discontentedly disperse, your petitioners As the petition so numerously signed is of the need hardly say that there would be a general the very last. atmost impurtance and interest to the entire depression of trade in this colony. community of Hongkong, and as the subjectmatter of the petition has been so fully discuss- this clause is the confusion of punishments. ed and commented upon both in and out of the | would be well if it were altered to read "shall Leglislative Council, I am well assured that His | be liable to a penalty not exceeding \$200, or, in Excellency will give to it his best attention | default of payment, to imprisonment not exwithout any recommendation or comment on my | cooding 6 months."

part. All I need say here is that the petition-

ers have my fullest sympathy and support.

I have the honour, to be,

#### Your most obedient servant.

#### Ho Kai. Honourable F. Stowart, LL.D., Colonial Secretary.

The following is the petition:— To the Right Honourable Sir Henry Thurstan Holland, Bart., G.C.M.G., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies. The humble-petition of the Chinese Justices of the Peace, merchants and other Chinese subjects in Hongkong, who pray that you will have the goodness to strike out or amend cor-

Respectfully Showeth, ed the Public Health Bill was vaco in Hong- nor do harm to anybody, why should so much impracticable.

tain clauses of the new Public Health Bill.

heard of such sections of the Bill, and there was down any external wall, where is the water to be opinion of the majority that they should not not one of them who did not join in the general lad? The section is absolutely nonsensical. unable to endure the troubles resulting there. Board superintended the work. If the work is from, and the poor people will be oppressed. As 1-ft entirely to the Board or to persons approved money, there will be no end of the evils entailed I this will not lead to a great deal of corruption by it. Since it tends to abrogate some of their and prejudice, and create a monopoly for the bene-Colony: When this Colony was founded, the and the Board ought not to interiere too far. Queen of England not only strove to treat Her subjects at home with gentleness, but kindly re- this section is that the public drains are too far arposely sent out here Captain Elliott and Mr. joined to the public drains at a distance of some every assistance.

cial influence of Her rule. In February, 1841, I nearer to the houses.

mry 1941). then till now is over 40 years and during the sent these people are small, and the country of the sent com then till now is over 40 years, and during the rents they pay are exception to the public, and are not likely to do chinery in the tea districts, and, if necessary, etakes. Near Wu-si Heien the banks were a mission sent by Date Massimum, will well rethe time your positioners have out the hills come of the rents they pay are exception to the public, and are not likely to do chinery in the tea districts, and, if necessary, etakes. Near Wu-si Heien the banks were a mission sent by Date Massimum, will well rethe time your positioners have suit the hills come of the public, and are not likely to do chinery in the tea districts. But time, your petitioners have cut the hills sons often join together to take up one small adjourned for a fortnight.

Above this and covering the whole fered from any plague or epidemio, but live to house. The men, however, go out to work of slaying the Dragon. Suspended that there should be no disturbance or change. They do not, therefore, feel that the house is

with a few exceptions similarly to St. George's stirred, and their minds shaken. Your petition- they pay the increased rent? Although the The defence was that defendant had held him-Hall. In St. Andrew's Hall, in place of the ers sent a deputation to wait on the authorities, rents of the houses at East and West Points are self out to be a professor of English, and commirror at one end, app aied the portrait of the but no satisfaction was given to their feelings slightly lower, these houses are too far from the petent to teach the English language, whereas Duke of Edinburgh draped in the Royal Standard and wishes. Although the principal members place where they do their business, and it is very he proved to be thoroughly incapable of doing so. and on other side against the wall were spears and leading merchants in the British community hard and inconvenient for them to have to walk | Wong Chuk Sun, the plaintiff, who was arranged in the shape of a fan. The room used pleaded bard for your petitioners the authorities to and fro in the memings and evenings. Once dressed in European style, and spoke English by the Chandler of Compaces had been trans- disregarded what was said on their behalf, as if these sections are enforced, every poor man must very indifferently, was placed in the witness box. formed by the help of flags and evergreens and they had not heard it. When the second and either reduce his food to make up the house rent. Ho said that defendant, who was a merchant at was used as a refreshment room. The verandaha third readings of the Bill were proposed, all the color lighted with Original land with Original lan carry lighted with Chinese lanterns and adorned unofficial members of the Legislative Council consequence of this will be that one will see totough English, for which he was to receive quarwith banners formed cool and pleasant retiring- were strongly opposed to it, but the six official starvation and misery increase daily, and the in- ters and \$20 per month. A room was provided for rooms, while in one versuch at the back of St. members united against them. Even when distributed the school with five face a possible riot amongst the coolies. Georgies Hall, by the assistance of coloured mat- the Bill was in Committee, the unofficial Section 74.—The objection to this section is scholars. He taught them English sentences ting a number of little alcoves were formed, members were nine times outvoted by the that the Government ask too much. Since a and grammar. On the day he signed the agreein each of which were placed two scata. It official members. The latter seemed bent plan of the house to be built has, first of all, to ment he received \$12, but had not received any. nerus probable that this idea emmated from the upon passing, this Bill, and being hard up. be submitted to, and approved of by the Serveyor | thing since. When he had been there about two on your petitioners. Your petitioners are General, and in the course of erection there is months, defendant came to him and asked him

Those who stay here but for a short time and are the plan, the off erought to point it out at once, go on with his teaching but defendant said he not affected by the Bill cannot understand our so that it may be remedied. Why should be did not want his services. bitter feelings towards it. political matters, they are obliged to speak out can any one warrant that there will be no extornow and let their feelings be known. Your tion or bribery, or no delay and obstruction? petitioners have already been convinced, Right | Signatures of your petitioners amounting to

Honourable Sir, that you have a brotherly feet- about forty-seven thousand in number inclusive ing and regard for the interests of others, and of all the principal Chinese merchants and realways think of the welfare of the people, and sidents in this Colony and almost the whole of the first quadrille with Mrs. Ackroyd, having they are sure you will kindly comply with their the working population are hereto annexed. wishes, and will amend or strike out the grievous provisions of the Bill. And your petitioners will ever pray, &c. The following are the principal objections to

the provisions of the Bill :---Section 3, sub-section 4 (a).—The difficulty in The Commission appointed to inquire into enforcing this subsection is, that it will injure the cause of sickness prevailing in the Western Cioisters. the labourers, pedlars and poor citizens, who, Myosotis | owing to the exorbitant house rents of the save the rent, and not for the purpose of making money. Should these houses be Lancers

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The Bel pends much on the labour of these classes. If for fear of being embarrassed by this new ordinance, they will couse their work and go away. and new labourers will besitate to come forward,

> Section 4.—The unfavourable element in this clause is the mode of electing members of the Sanitary Board. As the object of forming the Board is to improve buildings and the sanitation of the Colony, and this is a matter which concerns the ratepayers the most, it is only proper therefore that amongst the six unofficial members of the Board there should be four elected! by the ratepayers.

Section 6.—What is objected to in this clause is the mode of appointing the Chairman, the Vice-Chairman and the Secretary of the Sanitary Board. It should be a matter for the experienced and scientific members of the Board to consider and decide who is suitable or not for the duties of the office, so as to prevent the be put by the Chairman, and that each member wrong man being appointed.

this sub-section is the prohibition of letting the waste waterinto the side-channels. It is the babit of the Chinese to throw their washing water into the drains, first, because it is convenient, and secondly, because there is no harm or nuisauce in doing it; and it is very difficult to change their old habits. If once this subsection is en-C. Ford, Major Steevens, Commander Smythies, forced, then every one of them, will be a lawbreaker, and fines will be imposed on them every

Section 17.—The difficulty in complying with

this clause consists in the provisions with regard to the inspection of houses. First, what the Chinese most hate is that strangers come and disturb their private residences, and see their women folk. Even their best and intimate friends are very seldom allowed to see their wives and daughters. Secondly, the Chinese generally go ont very early to their business, and come home very late in the evening; some of them perhaps I go on business to the neighbouring towns, and stay there for several days. Thirdly, the Chinese women are inexperienced, illiterate and of weak nerves. If an inspecting officer comes into the being a medical man and a Chinaman, should house, and there happened to be no man at home, also be called. they will get frightened and know not what to do in a great state of alarm. Besides, if once this clause is enforced, robbers, thieves, and vaza-

bonds will personate inspecting officers, pretend to inspect the houses, and take the opportunity to commit rape, rebbery, or theft. Even among the officers themselves, it is impossible to say Sir. -I have the honour to forward to you a that every one of them will not presume on hi nower and take advantage of it to accomplish (No. — of 1887) which, on behalf of the Peti- his various designs. And if their evil doings go tioners, I would ask His Excellency the Go to the extent of money extortions, impostures or robberies, then people would prefer death to life, Honourable the Secretary of State for the Co- Considering these matters, your petitioners are all looking forward with fear and unesciness, The petition is signed by about forty-seven and feel they cannot even safely rest at night.

Section 32.—The unsatisfactory element in

Section 37.—The difficulty in complying with this clause lies in this, that it does not define what constitutes overcrowding and does not say in what time after notice has been served, a tenant will be held to have not complied with it. If it be left entirely, to the discretion of the inspect-

ing officer, we are afraid that he might do what he pleases without due consideration, and call a place overcrowded when it is not; and if no limitation in time is to be set forth, he might declare that the notice is not complied with in a twinkle after it is served. Section 47.—The difficulty in complying with this clause consists in this, that it is required that "no waste pipe or down pipe shall be

brought down an external wall or retaining wall, when such wall looks upon any public thoroughfare." According to the mode of construction of Chinese houses, it would be very inconvenient were the pipes constructed otherwise than 'thev That on the 23rd September, 1887, a Bill call- are at present. As they do not take much room. kong. In that Bill are contained over 70 sec- trouble be taken to alter the appearance of the drains. tions, of which some are defective, and others | buildings? Besides, nearly all the Chinese houses are without any yard or backyard, but The merchants, shopkeepers and other classes | built back to back, and in blocks. If no drains of the people were in great consternation, and fill are allowed to be made in the house, and yet no ed with apprehensions, when they either read or | waste pipe or down pipe is allowed to be brought |

murmur, and put his hand to his breast, and b. Section 49.—The objection to this section is heave heavy sighs. For, if this Bill is en-I that of being too much controlled by the Sanitorced, the land-owners and catepayers will be any Board. It would be quite sufficient if the uncient customs, and interfere with their house | fit of the Government contractors. Besides, interred in the past, by the Government of this should select their own contractors themselves. very well insist on the old drains being opened Section 52.—The difficulty in complying with laid together. nembered those that were far from Her, and from the houses. If the house drains could be Works Department would give the Commission Java .....

Breinner, with Her instructions kindly to en- 20 or 30 feet only, then the work would not be ourage the people to come to this Colony, and very expensive, and the ratepayers would be glad CANTLIE asked how they were to obtain the o do their utmost to make the new-comers com- to do it. Before this section is enforced, the ortable. These two officials faithfully carried | Savitary Board should undertake at their own at Her intentions, and silently spread the benedexpense the work of bringing the public drains the head of the household. Proclemation was made, the sum and substance | Section 53.—For the difficulty in complying Which is, that all Chinese residents shall be with this section, please refer to the remarks rotected, and their own customs and habits, as under section 17 above. The inspection of drains,

ell as their notions of propriety, will be allowed | however, is not a matter of frequent occurrence. remain unchanged, and that within the three- and therefore theirspection will not di turb the old of their houses, no one will dure to interfere people too often. But it would be more con- upon by a deputation. ith them. (See Macao Monthly Gazette, Feb. | venient, if a notice were served on the landlord five or six days provious to the inspection, so house visitation the sub-commission could get quently in favour. This improvement has been consumption, but not prices. Being mindful of this generous assurance, and | that he might be present when the inspecting any details that were wanted from the ladies.

property and their families permanently in it. quite sufficient. If there is any departure from him out. He went to defendant and offered to wait till the building is finished, and then try to Although your petitioners are not clever in find fault with it? If this section is enforced,

#### THE HONGKONG FEVER COM-MISSION.

District held its third meeting on the 4th iustant. The Chairman, Dr. Mortimer, Deputy Inspector General, R.N., presided, and there were also present Dr. Ayres, Colonial Surgeon; Dr. Yarr, A.M.D.; Dr. Manson, Dr. Cantlie, Dr. Jordan, Dr. Atkinson, and Mr. A. G. Wise Secretary.

The Commission discussed the questions to be put to witnesses called for oral examination, and the following, suggested by Dr. Manson, were decided upon :- (1). Have you had fever in 1887? (2) How often and at what dates? (3) Were the attacks all of the same character? (4) Describe the attacks, specifying the presence or absence of rigour, pyrrscia, dysaphore-is, periodicity, and duration. (5) Had you diarrhoa? Had you any skin eruption during the fever and of what nature? (6) Have you had attacks of fever prior to 1887? When and of what nature? 7) Since your first attack of fever this year have you lived in any other house than your present one? (8) Where? (9) Had you attacks of fever then? The questions to be re- It sounds like "ammunition."

posted for every member of the householders. Dr. Manson said he thought the questions s-i-o-n. would be sufficient to enable the Commission to srrive at a diagnosis of the fever the patient suffered from and to ascertain whether it was malarial or one of the continued fevers. If it was like to swear I have not. (Laughter). typhoid it would last twenty-one days; if it was It was decided that the above questions should

of the Commission should ask such further Section 16, subsection 6.—The objection to questions as he might deem necessary. It was decided that the Hon. J. M. Price. Surveyor-General should be requested to give evidence, but there was some discussion as to whether he should be the first or one of the last

> The SECRETARY said Mr. Price would able to produce plans of sections, details of gully | that after Mr. Price had given the Commission (Loud laughter). these plans they would want to recall him. which Mr. Price had a plan. He (the Secre- spell it exactly. tary) had seen a copy of that plan. He thought very likely they would call Mr. Dauby, who thought there was something wrong with that

drain. " would be called as an export. The COLONIAL SURGEON said they should

the complaints, say Mr. Bird. The SECRETARY suggested that Dr. Ho Kai,

Dr. CANTLIE said he thought it would be rather begging the question to assume that drains were the cause of the sickness. He thought Mr. Price should be called last. The COLONIAL SURGEON said he thought the

sub-commission it was intended to appoint to make a house to house examination should go out with some knowledge of what they were to look for. They should have the plans under their thamb. They could not go to the drains in-

of the sickness.

Dr. CANTLIE said he thought they would get a

great deal more if they called Mr. Price about The COLUNIAL SURGEON said they could call Mr. Price again if they liked, but in the mean-

The CHAIRMAN said he thought they ought o start with a knowledge of the drains of the

Dr. CANTLIE said he thought they put off the barous and unreasonable men. house to house inspection with this very notion, that they should wait for the answers to the questions sent out before they assumed anything stall. assuming anything, but the sub-commission pronunciation was not proper would have to see the plans. Seeing a trap would not tell them where the drain went to. Dr. MANSON said he thought Dr. Cantlie was

berck to tell them about the meteorology. The COLONIAL SURGEON said he thought they ought to have something before them. Dr. Manson said that if they arrived at the conclusion the disease was typhoid fever, then

they would have to go into the question. of the Dr. YABR said they would have to go into the question of drains in any case, but he thought it would be premature to call Mr. Price until they

had received the answers. The CHAIRMAN said it appeared to be the hear Mr. Price until they had received the answers of the witnesses.

This was assented to.

Dr. JORDAN said he would like to know whether the Commission had power to open up would be necessary they should know not only a very few figures showing how the taste in how the drains ran but their condition. The ACTING COLONIAL SURGEON said they hold arrangements, it will erase the good im- asmuch as the expense is to be borne by the could get satisfactory evidence as to the con- the twelve months from 1st June to 31st May, how onerous these duties are. The average price pression that was made by the concessions con | house-owners, it is only reasonable that they struction of all the new drains, but they might | 1880-81, and 1886-87:-Tea. up and seen. They were simply slubs of granite | China ... 158,036,000 184,236,000 23,500,000

The CHAIRMAN said he thought the Public During the course of the conversation Dr.

Dr. CANTLIE said that if they had a house to rapid strides in make and strength, and conse-

SUPREME COURT. 4th January

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

BEFORE Mr. A. J. LEACH, ACTING Puisne Junge: Wong Chuk Sun v. Li Chuk Tsoi. This was a claim for \$88 due upon an agree

ment made 26th August, 1887, whereby plain

primitive that ten can only be properly cared

Cross-examined by Mr. Caldwell-Arc you professor of English ?-Yes. Have you attended any college?-Yes. Where I - In the Sandwich Islands. Howlong were you there? - About three years. How old were you when you first went there?

-Twenty one years of age. Do you know what w-h-a-l-e spells !-- Yes, Do you know what a whale is? —It is a kind of

Do you know anyother word in English nearly the same sound?-Yes. (After some hesitation) "w-h-o-f-p"and "w-o-f-l." (Laughter.) Do you know such a word as "w-a-l-o?-No.

Nor as "wa-i-l?—No. (pointing to the defendant)-The defendant. How many syllables are there in defendant?-On which one is the accent or stress laid P-I do not understand you very plain.

Do you know what "m-o-n-e-y " spells ?-Yes, Do you know what sort of thing a part of speech is?-Yes, it is a noun. What part of speech is the word "in" "-A preposition. Very good. What kind of a verb is " to lie ?

meaning to tell an untruth?-It is a verb to be. (Laughter). What is the first person singular of the past tense of the verb "to lie."?-Lied. What kind of a verb is "to lie" meaning to lie down?—It is a verb to be. · Have you heard of such a word as "ambition" Yes, I have heard of "amission." (Laughter.)

Of what ?- "Amission." His Lordship—I cannot hear what he says. Mr. Caldwell—How do you spell it? A-m-i-s-

Have you such an article in your pocket?-(Looking at his pocket). No. Will you swear you have not?-I would no If I were to address his Lordship now, for an measles or smallpox there would be an eruption. hour, say, would you call it a speech?-No

(Loud laughter). i mean supposing of course, I were to talk sense Would you call it a speech?—No. (Laughter). Do you know, what is meant by a speech?—It meens words and sentences.

Can you write English !-- Yes. Can you spell f—Yes. Spell "pedagogue"?—Is it a noun? I am not going to tell you that. You are a

professor of English, surely you know that. Can you spell it?—No. Do you know what it means f-After a long traps, house drains, and traps. He thought time). It means a kind of clothes for ladies. Oh you mean "petticoat." You are getting There was a sewer coming down Caine-road of near it. Try and spell " petticoat " ?-I cannot

What is the meaning of "geometry"?—Going np a tree. (Lond laughter). His Lordship—I am afraid, Mr. Caldwell, you are putting him up a tree. (Renewed laughter). The CHAIRMAN said he presumed Mr. Danby | Mr. Caldwell-Then perhaps, my lord, I had better leave him there. His Lordship then put several questions also call an expert who was not connected with the witness, which he appeared not to understand. His Lordship said witness seemed very

confused and perhaps the case had better be adjourned till the following day. The case was accordingly adjourned till the next morning at half-pash eleven o'clock.

#### 5th January. The hearing of this suit was resumed. The cross-examination of the plaintiff by Mr.

Were you confused yesterday when I examined you?—Yes. Are you collected now?—Yes. How are you collected?—I collect myself.

Caldwell was continued

The CHAIRMAN said that the fact of their Mr. Caldwell, but he thought it would be advis- is still saleable in the United States and Canada asking Mr. Price to produce the plans would not able for him to get to the giet of the case. Even on about a par with Japan tea, but for several imply that they assumed drains to be the cause an Eur pean witness might break down under such cross-examination. Mr. Caldwell saidchis defence was that plaintiff was dismissed because of his incapacity and the only way be could prove this was to demonstrate it by cross-examination.

Witness-I was at school for only three years. time he would be able to give them something | My knowledge is limited. I could teach these pupils. They are belong beginners only. Cross-examination continued. Were you turned out of your quarters !- Yes. They said had words opposite my face. Why did they turn you out?-They were bar-

Why did they want you to go?—They were lazy and did not want to learn. His Lordship—Did they tell you you were un-The COLONIAL SURGEON said they were not able to teach English -Yes, they said my How did you teach them?—I got them a primer and taught them to read and write.

Did you teach them the English alphabet?quite right. If they were to have Mr. Price to I wanted to, but they would not learn it. I was tell them about the drains, why not have a to get my wages in advance. I only received botanist to tell them about the botany of the S12 altogether. I made several applications for district, or an entomologist to tell them about my wages but was always refused. I taught the the grasshoppers! They might have Dr. Do- pupils for two months. I ach of my pupils signed his name to the egreement produced. Lam Atak, a cook, said he knew both plaintiff and defendant. It was he who recommended the plaintiff to defendant as a teacher of Eng-

lish. He went with him to plaintiff's house where he saw the agreement signed. The further hearing of the case was adjourned for a week.

THE CHINA TEA TRADE. \_\_\_\_ REPORT BY EXPERTS. The following report has been addressed Ma

H. Elgar Hobson, Commissioner of Imperial

Maritimo Customs, Shanghai:---SHANGEAL, 17th December, 1887. SIR,—In replying to your request for informa-England has changed during the past few years. Let us compare the deliveries in London for | business in Shanghai this season, to show

1880-81 1886-87 Decrease Increase. 149.00065.040 Japan ... 48,275,000 75,425,000 Indian 7,744,000 ·Ceylon ... 1,779,000 8,671,000 African ...

information it was proposed to elieit in oral deliveries 208,239,000 21,145,000

examination supposing it was a lady who was at Dr. CANTELE said there were a good many gains of other countries, but they also prove as it falls on all slike it does not act to the water to east of Cho-chia-kow. houses with a lady at the head, from which a good what proper care in cultivation and preparation detriment of any one producing country in The breakage is very extensive, and the can rarely beast. Strange indeed does it seem to deal of useful information might be obtained, will do when skilfully applied. We refer particular, and that it does not affect the value officials do not know what to do. The river has old residents that the Kanarantei at Shiogama, particular, and that it does not affect the value officials do not know what to do. The river has old residents that the Kanarantei at Shiogama, particular, and that it does not affect the value officials do not know what to do. The river has old residents that the Kanarantei at Shiogama, particular, and that it does not affect the value officials do not know what to do. The river has old residents that the Kanarantei at Shiogama, particular, and that it does not affect the value officials do not know what to do. Dr. Manson said a lady might be waited cularly to Java teas, which a few years ago were of China tea adversely is proved by the fact of fallen very low, and good steady dry weather formerly the terminas of a long and lifticult so. India and Ceylon enjoy the advantages of may acquire land for the better cultivation of gone. All the soldiers of that locality were pay a visit of two or three days' duration.

MAIL SUPPLEMENT TO THE HONGKONG DAILY PERSS, JANUALE LIES absolute freedom from untioned large, number the plant, and last but not least, abolish all basy under the personal supervision of the of flushes of leaf in the year and decreased and the greater yield per nort than China the and the comparative nearness to be com suggestions for the improvement of China teas, tivation on scientific principles would make the too much for the limits of the Vellow River We know that the tea we want was once most of the industry. Tea would then be treat- met train after train of carts loaded with silver. producable in China, but as it is no longer ed in its preparation as an article of human and officials of all grades coming and going brought to market we conclude it is not made, food, every process would be as clean as human from Toking and the Yollow River. I was inand we are therefore strongly of opinion that care and invention could make it, and we should formed that no less than several millions of

> if adopted in this country. We should recom- market: mend that a number of intelligent and practi- One point more calls for serious attention, and cal Chipamen should be sent to those countries that is the almost universal eastom of Tea Hongs off to the repairs. The cattle are being pawned to learn the process themselves so as to knowingly issuing fales musters of teas in Han- to authorities for the time being for work, and, become teachers to their fellow countrymen on kow. It is an abuse easily remedied, and if once as far as possible upon are employed. I could their return. It would be an advantage if remedied it would do away with one half of the not get into the cities of Ching-chow, Chingfactories were established in one or two of the troubles to which foreign buyers are now subject. mu, Yen-lin, etc. by eart, but I was told that principal ten districts under official protection. A fine of \$500 or so on any Hong guilty of this hats are being erected where it is no saible; and, using all the modern machinery. The intro- malpractice would have a most salutary effect. | money sent on to each district through their reduction of machinery will require strong Government protection, or it may possibly cause disturbance amongst the workers that it at a cost of about 5d. per lb. f.o.b.=Tis. 8.50 to will replace. We knowfor a fact that a tea. The 9.—We have the honour to be, Sir, your soup kitchens are opened leside these hat downs.

(Signed) JOSEPH WELCH. J. FINDLAY: CHARLES COLE. E. H. KENNEY.

#### WAREHOUSES AT SHANGHAL.

N. Co.'s lower wharf. Shanghai, where the suggest to myself and helpers to take a boot, and Ever since the opening of the Suez Canal Bonded Warehouses is, on the 1st January. The and as far as possible visit these "islets," you there has been a yearly deterioration in the Norddeutscher Lloyd steamer Neckar was to will hear of further on. way tea has been prepared for the Foreign discharge her carge, with the exception of opium markets, and teamen lay the blame on the and treasure, into the godowns there and not, as and many are busy ploughing, and in some cases buyers in Hankow. The fact is that teamen hitherto, into the Shanghai and Hongkew and they have actually resown their winter wheat. have studied first the cost of making, and Jardine's Associated Wharves. The Mercury has the following article on the is no outlet except by eraporation. The quickly second the palates of the Hankow buyers, and

attractive form to buyers. The result is that the general regulations for honding imports we from this time enwards is the trying time. I see we now get a pale-liquoring, brisk tea, which have rarely seen. Amidst an infinity of petty nothing but charity for them, and that won't last has lost half its strength and hearly all its keep- stipulations it is difficult to make out the main long, I am afraid. These hats are quite insuffiing qualities, becoming rapid and flavourless in drift of the entire, and it is only by perusing and cient for them even now, and if any disease comes a few menths. Fermentation should be allowed re-perusing the whole that some conception of their condition will be greatly aggravated, as to go on until every leaf is red, and firing should the intention can be arrived at. The stipula. they are so closely huldled together. I plead You are the plaintiff, what is this man called ? to go on until every lear is rea, and nring should be done slowly as in olden days. Without pro- tions as to bonding may be accepted in the main specially for the winter months, and I trust that per fermentation you cannot get a strong, rich as fair and reasonable, but their utility will de- benevolent folks will not withhold then, and when liquor, and it is on strength and make alone pend on the application, and the curious verbi. Felief will be of most use. I am quite unable to

that the Indian teas rely for their reputation, age of the rules will unfortunately leave open tell the extent of the misery existing. It No one over heard of Indian or Ceylon tens | many points whence difficulties and hindrances | will require to be seen into personally. I being recommended asbeing of superior flavour may enter. With the curious tenacity which have un impression that the celic given to China tea. It is in the matter of flavour characterizes officialdom in China, the Regular by the Guilds has been very well done, for we look for the revival of the . China Tea Trade. tions notice only German ships, as if a matter Chinese, but I have as yet no idea how much What we want is a strong tea, full of aroma, concerning the whole mass of the trade of the has been given for that object. From what I and so perfectly cared that it will retain port was a question simply affecting the Chinese see of the Yellow River, I think that digging teas of this season have shown a great im- Chana in all her treaties with foreign powers every probability of its silting up in two weeks. provement on those of many provious seasons, and have met with a good reception in London. What can be done in Cauton can be done in tions which, so far as they are beneficial to trade, old bed, with much less money and more future other parts of the kingdom. The present system of attempting to make lations. So far as they are not, on the other deepen that impression. Through Nganhan the large, chops of 1,000 4 chests to 3,000 4-chests.

and of the main causes of the deterioration of which would bear on its swn people heavier than ject to floods after the Kao Laker was filled up. the article. To make this quantity in one chop on other nationalities, so that between Scylla and Two foreigners passed this place down the new necessitates the delay of many days in purchasing | Charybdis the Chinese Government might well | course, and it is said they come from the north the requisite quantity of leaf; often extending find itself outwitted on both counts. Looking somewhere. for a week to ten days after the leaf has been as the Regulations as a whole, it seems to be picked from the tree, during which time the leaf granted that foreign imports into China-we pre- | the foreigners here have been absent from sicks rapidly deteriorating. In India, Tea is always some imports from abroad, for here the want of ness or other causes, and so we were not up to made in small chops rurely exceeding 100 to 150 precision which yet descends to the detail of the date. I confess I had a considerable hesitachests, all being the pickings made in a single sampling permits is conspicuous—may be tion in asking for help, not that I questioned day; and by preparing and packing the tea the bonded for a period of twelve months by the im- the necessity, but I felt the responsibility was day after it is picked, the best qualities of the porters; secondly, it likewise seems to be grant- great, and I had no experience in such work. leaf are retained.

The Chinese method of preparation is so very

under the most favourable climatic conditions.

Under the influence of rain or any other unto-

ward circumstance the process brenks down

season's produce compared with another. This

irregularity might be obvioted to a great extent

The points that want the greatest change are

by the better housing of the raw leaf.

fermentation and firing

entirely, and hence the irregular quality of one

often difficult to detect shortly after the tea is ever that may mean, is not to be entitled to the made, and as often deceives the fereign buyers | benefit of bonding; and fourthly, rules, by no in Hankow; but the voyage to England brings | means harassing, are made for export from bondout the coarse flavour of the inferior mixture, ed warehouses to foreign or Chinese coast ports: and is a great cause of disappointment and loss. The river ports, already in some respects treated neys in the Tea Districts, written about 1848. privilege until duty has been paid. It is an indescribes the processes of making tea. We stance of the little genuine progress made in specially mention Mr. Fortune as an authority. China that naive goods should be still placed at as not only did he visit all the ten districts in a disadvantage compared with those of foreign regular news as to the course of things. China, but he was the first to introduce China origin, butthis, as also the stipulation with regard tea into India, and engaged several Chinese ex- to the river ports, are matters in the main conparts to superintend the making of tea in India. cerning the Chinese Government itself. So far so We would also call attention to Mr. Fortune's good, and if the above had been made the groundremarks on the replanting of tea shrubs every work of an arrangement between the Tsung-It ten years, a necessity which we are given to Yamen and the Foreign Ministers affairs mighi understand has been lamentably neglected, and have worked satisfactorily and with little fric. Nippon Railway Company, to the public, took. to which perhaps may be traced a good deal of tion, and the details have been left to the Inthe deterioration of which we now complain. Tea, and we would now wish to add a few about leaving matters of detail to be decided by ex-Green Tea. Everyone is aware that this is an | perts qualified to work them out has at all times article depending for its value on the care been disagreeable to Chinese officialdom, and ac- The line branches off at Omiya on the Tokyodisplayed in its making and colouring. From | cordingly, the Tsung-li Yamen tries its hands at | Mayebashi line, 17 miles from Tokyo, and strikthe same basket of leaf a small portion may regulation making. The new code characteristi- ing the Oshiu Kaido at Kuribashi on the Tonebe found, which if carefully selected and cally begins with rules for the entrance and clear- gawa, 17 miles from Omiya, follows the course prepared, will be worth Tis. 70 a pieul, duty | ance of German vessels, as if anything new were of that road from thence to Sendai. The first more than Tls. 7 or 8 duty paid. The bulk of prevailed for apwards of forty years. The code July, 188; to Kuniso, 97 miles, December, loaf, called Young Hyson, and on the value of rules for guidance of ships, for guidance of to Sendai and Shiogana, 2242 miles, 15th Dethis depends the proportion value of the chop. The enlightened policy of the Japanese Government in charging only \$1 a ricul on Ex. with the result of a needless mass of verbinge, ported tea has enabled the Japanese, to produce and a confusion of words and ideas which will Shirakawa the rise is considerable. The last

Hyson, which has so successfully competed with I it that it has reduced the values of China Green His Lordship said he was sorry to interrupt | Tea below the cost of production. China tea years China Green Ten has been a very unprofitable business both for the maker and the shipper. The following figures will show the decrease in the production of China Green Tea and the

Japan teas. Export to the United States 1872-73. and Cauada... 10,623,600 Emort to Great Britain..... Export to Bondbay ...... 806,08034,364,190 25,465,825 Decrease. Eiport to the United States 12,003,026 and Canada..... Export to Great Britzin.....

The make of Moynnes, Teenkais, and Fychows in bond are as follows, viz.: Warehouse No. 14, branches, and two bridges over the Natori. has fallen off considerably of late years, but we at the China Merchants' Steam Navigation | The ordinary train leaving Ueno Station at still get sound, pure tens from these districts. Company's Lower Hongkew Whart." As the 7 a.m. on the day of the opening coresiony had There is one point, however, to which we would regulation originally stood, it was evidently the two or three carriages reserved for the guests wish to draw the Gowrnment's uttention, and intention to compel vessels to make use of the and officials of the Nippon Railway compel that is, the stuff which is manufactured in the wharf, but this was presumably too flagrant Amongst the visitors were Count Yamagata. neighbourhood of Ningpo under the name of even for the Tsung-li Yamen, as, somewhat Minister of State for Home Affairs; Count Pingsneys. Some of the dealers adhere honour- awkwardly, an addendum is added that ar- Yoshii, Vice-Minister of State for the Imperial ably to making pure to, but the majority are rangements will be made for receiving goods Household; and Court Date, formerly Datingo only to apt to mix sparious rubbish with their from vessels moored elsewhere. Altogether the of Sendai; also Viscount Incure Masaru, tess, which is carefully coloured to look like the Regulations are not a feat of which anyone Director of the Reilway Bureau, and Mr. true article, but which is slowly and surely connected with them can feel proud. Read in Narabara, President of the Nippon Ruilunderunning their business. The least harmful their apparent meaning they seem sufficiently way Company. The train kept schedule times form is ten powder mind with congee and rolled reasonable, but the mumerous quirks and catches, as far as Nasa Station. Here a delay occurred into pillules to sell as Gunpowder. In many and the useless verbiage employed, at once raise owing to the necessity of allowing the upward other cases all sorts of foreign substances are in. the suspicion that the intention is to raise passenger train from Taka him i to pass troduced, and many instances of seizure by the obstacles at every turn, and render it impossible this train information was received United States Customs have taken place of late to make use of any godowns for the purpose heavy snowfails' northward, and the years. This is a distinct case where Govern- except those of the favoured China Merchants' cursionists had ocular demonstration ment interference would be valuable to the trade. Company. The announced intention as at the the fact at Shirakawa. Thenceforth the Buty.—It is an unchallengeable axiom that a beginning to confine the privilege of opening snow lay so deep that progress was appreciably trade gravitates to the country that can produce bonded warehouses to one association, though in impeded, the result being a total loss of nearly the cheapest article, and in the instance of tea form it does not exist in the Regulations as three hours, the train reaching Fukushima at drains and see what their state was, because if tion about the tea trade, we think it would be of we find it going to countries which are most issued, is still plainly shown by the impractical 10 p.m., instead of 7.24 p.m., as advertised. At they found the sickness was typhoid fever it some interest to prelude our remarks by giving lightly taxed. The Black Ten Trade is going nature of the entire document. Lo India, Ceylon and Java; the Green Tea to Japan. We will ask attention to the Black Tea

of Shanghai Congou this season has been about Tls. 141, duty paid, and the present stock of 70,000 1-chests is worth roughly Tls. 9, paid. Duty and Lekin amount to The 4.10 to Tis. 5.40 according to districts. or quite 50 per cent. of the value of this stock. How can China compete with Free Trade countries as long as these killing duties are imposed? | a road back.

We have omitted to say that we hear, on very spective magistrates for distribution. reliable anthority, that Ceylon is producing tea!

A. J. H. CARLILL. F. J. GREEN. 🚓

#### THE ESTABLISHMENT OF BONDA

they have found that a ten half fermented and bonding regulations :-

Foreign Office in its relation to Germany, out the channel will be useless work, as there is , has accepted the favoured nation clause, and it and from the impression formed of its present looks absurb, if nothing more, to issue Regula- course, it might be made mavigable up to the must be accorded to all nations having treaty re. benefit. The whole lay of the country would hand, beneficial, we take it, the German Govern- course would be comparatively easy to control, purporting to be of even quality throughout, is ment has an equal right to reject those portions but north Kiangsu is too flat, and would be sub-

ed that any owner of a suitable godown who is Another source of deterioration is the mix- willing to enter into the requisite bonds and obey to the Shansi faming. I will do my best to give ture of leaf from inferior districts, with that | the receiving rules shall be at liberty to have his grown in the better districts. This mixture is godown bonded; thirdly, native cargo, what-Mr. Robert Fortune, in his book Two Jaur- on a different footing, not being entitled to the

spector-General of Customs to arrange in concert complete the line from Unio Station (Tokyo) to Our previous remarks mostly refer to Black with the Chambers of Commerce. The idea of Sendai, and to the part of Shiogama which is paid, whilst the lowest grade may not be worth required in a system which, bad as it is, has portion to Utsunomiya, 65 miles, we on and it, however, consists of an ordinary twisted is characteristically divided into four parts- 1886; to Kori-yama, 37; miles, July, 887; and importers, for guidance of customs, and for comber, 1857. guidance of proprietors of bonded warehouses,

words as possible that cargo may be with exported, but the cargo withdrawn for local sale fields and over one or two small rivers. or shipment to Yangtsze ports must pay duties 8,898,362 one acquainted with the system of bonding elsawhere could have ever drawn up such indefinite no small degree of skill and ingenuity. The rules. The proprietor is told in precise terms principal tunnel, of 20 chains, is between Mathow he must paint his doors, but the form of bond he is to give, and the regulations with regard 1 in 40 through hard rock. The chief bridges 44,985,964 to penalties, etc., are delightfully vague and are over the following rivers:—Ara, Meto-ara, 12,003,626 tender. Under local rule II. comes out the Tone, Ta. Kusa, Ara. Kinn (west). Kinn, (east). pith of the matter:- "Warehouses now autho- Hoki, Sabi, Naka. In addition to these there

32,982,988 rised by the Shanghai Customs to store goods are 12 bridges over the Abu Kawa and its

by the Japan Railway Company in the Yusai-The Rev. T. Paton writes to the Rev. Mr. Muirhead, of Shanghai, under date of Cho-chis- kan. kow, 18th December, as follows :-Late last night I returned from my journey, sent to regard the interior of Japan entirely in which was somewhat protracted on account of a the light of a field for pleasure-trips, the most snow-storm, and latterly the difficulty of finding interesting result of the opening of the new

result than those, the last published figures. China is 30,000,000 lbs short of last season, and of the Yellow River 60 li to the east of Kai reached by row-boat from Shiogama. For a The Secretary said no lady had signed the These figures are very instructive, as they not rates of freight and exchange are exceptionalonly show the decrease in China tes and the ly low. The duty in England is enerticus, but formed by the floods, and had to cross 36 li of sails among islets, bays, and bluffs, constituting

weak and poor in quality, but which have made equal price being obtainable in heavily-taxed has enabled them to repair a considerable amount journey, should may be accessible by rail in a London and duty-free New York. It may affect of damage done to bridges, etc. The rivers to few hours. A new and delightful addition is the north of the Yellow River were all full, and thus made to the list of summer records. Other If the Chinese Government are really desir- had tried all the banks severely. For miles I places of interest lie between Utennomiya and As the questions it is proposed to ask the and preparation. The reduction of taxation to one of improving the production of tax, the best followed one bank of the Ching River, Sendai. The latter itself, with its sixty thought the production of taxation if a stition of taxation is a stition of taxation in the ching is a sent of the ching is a sixty thought taxation in the ching is a sent of the ching is a sent mers have encouraged one another to come Sections 67 and 68.—The objection to these retirements to answer in writing have not been a minimum has proved a great stimulus to the of all plans would be for them to throw the half of which was swept off and the other sand inhabitants, its fossil-wood productions, its fossil-wood productions, its fossil-wood productions of prethis happy land, and they have willingly respect that they would injure poor people. September exhibition, and its collection of present and become Hor Majestr's subjects. As the country open to foreigners, so that they may half, held together with trees which were sections is that they would injure poor people. September exhibition, and its collection of present and they have willingly respect to the planters. Jupan teas, being uncountry open to foreigners, so that they may half, held together with trees which were sections is that they would injure poor people.

the modes of cultivation or earing in vogue in avoid what Mr. Alabaster calls the "perspir- Tacls had passed through Wei-whei fa, for the Coylon and India would be highly beneficial ation saturated" stuff which is now brought to River repairs and assistance to the people. This was on 1st December. The soldiers of the surrounding cities, are all

From what I have seen, they seem to have I succeeded in getting them all under cover, and generally at some distance from the city, 3 to 6. li or so, and consequently the misery is partly hidden, and in some measure the poor people : contrying to make the most of their position, There has been a tremendous circulation of silver. The tack here can only realise 1, (3) eash: which tael is St per cent heavier than at Sharghai, so that the dollar will not go very far at that. rate. There are hundreds of villages surroundod with water; in these intense suffering is quietly enduced. It is to those villages I am langious our efforts should be directed, as the cities are looked after by the guilds and autho-The Chinese flag was rehoisted at the C. M. S. rities, and at floast food cur be got once a day. The water is fast recoding on the cut side, But immense tracts must remain lokes, as there. falling river and the general weather have done slightly fired arrives at the market in the most A more thoroughly Chinese document than wonders in keeping the people, in spirits. But

I am sorry the Chinese forestailed us; but all It by no means is to be compared in severity you facts as plainly aslean. The keen edge of the calamity is past, but a more serious future looms in the distance. I trust fears will be disappointed. There are three that towns here, and about four thousand in each, who are fed and cared for. In Kai-fung Fu there are very many more, as it is more easily reached and more to be given them than in the other towns. I am much hurried this time, as the post was

fortunately a day late which enabled me to send at once. You are pretty sure, however, to get

#### THE RAILWAY TO SENDAL.

The ceremony of opening the Keri-yama-Sendai, and the Sendai-Shiogama Section of the place on the 15th December. These sections situated on Sendar Bay. The distance to Sendai is 2151 miles, and to Shiogama 2214 miles.

The country traversed is nearly level as far as Utsu-no-miya, but between that place and an article similar in most respects to Young certainly result in a crop of obstructiveness. named place, which is some 1.500 it. above the Thus B 9 jumbles up, in an incomprehensible sen, constitutes the highest elevation on the line mess; the rules to be observed in withdrawing between Tokyo and Sendai. From Shirakawa goods from bond, instead of stating in as few the road follows the valley of the Abu-kumagawa to Iwanuma, and thence passes to Sendai drawn from the warehouses under bond when through a level country. From Sendai to required to be shipped to coast ports or re- Shiogama, 91 miles, the route lies through rice-Between Shirakara and Korivana there before being permitted to leave. Then again, is a slightly falling gradient, but from thence remarkable advance made in the Export of B 8, providing for sampling goods in warehouse, to Okawara (1951 miles from Tocyo) - the is certainly not a thing to be discussed by high country is hilly, necessitating grades of authorities. It would have been quite sufficient | 1 in 40 both ways. In places this grade is to state that under local regulations provision | continuous for two and three miles. As, howwill be made for sampling goods in bond. These ever, the line follows the general contour of the 7,405,797 details are essentially matters of local con- country, the curtings and fillings are, with a 2092,264 venience, and the Commissioner at the port may few exceptions, unimportant. Indeed, considersufely be intrusted with the duty of drawing up ing the hilly nature of the district, much credit regulations from time to time. In section D the is due to the engineers who surveyed the route. usual mass of verbinge is to be noticed, but no Phat they were able to lay it out so as to avoid costly work under such circumstances, shows

> sukawa and Fukushima. It is on a gradient of Fukushima there was quite a brilliant display of fireworks, and although the snow by fully eighteen inches deep, large crowds had assembled at the station to volcome the distinguished party. At Sendai the visitors were entertained

To foreigners, condemned as they are at preline is that it brings Tokyo and Yakohama I went North-west as far as Hwai-kin-fu, within a day's journey of that exquisite spot 25 to 30 per cent. blow cost of production, along to Wei-whei-fu and Chang-teh-fu, and called Matsushima, out of the Three Celebrated This year promises to give even more striking although the export to Great Britain from all came back by the east side, crossed the dry bed Views of Japan. The Pine Islands are reasily



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## GRATIS TO SUBSCRIBERS.



RENEWED RUMORS OF AN IMPENDING CABLE,

great deal depends upon whether Gould Spain with such violence that it may lead can legally withdraw from the pool. Arto the downfall of the Government if neither of the parties shall, without previous consent in writing of the other par- Moret, Minister of Foreign Affairs, who ties, make any agreement or arrangement with any other company or vary any shall affect the interests of the other party. Whether Gould will obtain consent to his withdrawal is a doubtful question, but by Weaver, Managing Director of the Auglo- by agreeing to increase the import duties on tioned at the guarcotton tank. American Company, denied that there was agricultural products. any serious quarrel among the pool companies. He did not know what effect the decision of the Western Union to charge full rates upon arrangements. On the point whether the ed for export. the pool, Weaver said he did not know. A mittee's report on the bill modifying the Miliprominent Director of the Direct United tary service law. It has also approved the have been appalling. States Cable Company admitted they were proposals of the Prussian Government to confar as the sending of messages over the United measures in Frankfort. States' land lines was concerned. He did not see how the Western Union could with-

#### THE FRENCH REPUBLIC.

Paris, Dec. 9th.-M. Goblet has informed next Sunday week. President Carnot that owing to the refusal of several statesmen to join bim, he was unable to form a Cabinet. The President therefore made another appeal to M. Fallieres to undertake the task. M. Falliers agreed to form a Cabinet.

## THREE GREAT POWERS.

Vienns, December 9th.—It is reported King. that at a military council held to-day Archdake Albrecht and Count Kalnoky favored a waiting policy on the part of Austria, but General Von Beck and other officials advised immediate activity. The Emperor decided in favor of moderation. Count Kalnoky declined to send a note to Russia, because he thought this would be likely to precipitate matters.

footing " The Czar on Tuesday received the to fogs and heat. Commanders of these corps, Generals Schachorfaki, Aller, Dandeville and Poluboiaripaft, all whom were afterwards present at a military concil.

St. Petersburg, December 9th.-The Czar gave a banquet last night to the Knights of the Order of St. George and offered a toast to the health of Emperor William, who is the oldest chevalier of the order. The band played the Prussian national anthem, when the Czar offered the toast.

## RIOTOUS STUDENTS.

Moscow, December. 9th.-A large crowd of . university students made an attack to day on M. Brigaloff, a Government inspector. They also hissed Count Kapnist, rector of the university, and engaged in other riotous demonstrations. A force of Cossacks was called out to suppress the disturbance. The troopers to bring action against Gil Blas for revealing charged upon the students, applying the knout vigorously, and the crowd was quick. play had been performed. ly dispersed. Several hundred students were arrested.

## IRISH AFFAIRA.

Dublin, December 9th.-Lord Mayor Sullivan, a prisoner in Tullamore Jail, has been notified that he will be allowed to re- debt. ceive visitors for two hours daily, provided he promises that no documents shall pass between himself and his visitors. Sullivan says he will accept the concession, if it does not emanate from Balfour.

A memorial to the Manchester martyrs was anveiled at Limerick to-night. The police were surprised, and did not interfere. Six thousand persons were present.

colleague, Sexton will abandon the usual Georges island. Double guards are patrolling food, shrievalty banquet and distribute £100 among the fortifications and orders given to watch the poor instead.

Glasgow, December 9th.—Delegates of the Scotch Home Rule Union who have been making a tour of Ireland have returned and report that the Irish people are enger mass of the Irish nation.

#### SPAIN'S TARIFF.

London, December 9th.—The evening cable from Madrid says: Some of the papers publish stories concerning a possible cable war, alleging that Gould is think-ing of pulling out of the pool to unite with the capture of pulling out of the pool to un the Commercial Cable. They say that a cry for increased protection raised all over ticle Il of the pool agreement says that refuses to yield to it, or, at all events, to the elimination from the Ministry of Sena the most pronounced free-trader, in the Cabinet, Sonor Canoves del Castillo and agreement or arrangement existing which the whole Conservative party have placed themselves at the head of the protect onist the tanks. The soldiers were some little movement. The proposition that they distance away, and hearing them coming two have advanced in the Cortes will, if carried of the men jumped into a boat, whereupon out, have the effect of putting an end to com. the third shouted out: 'Don't leave me in rest companies to pay full rates for all mercial treaties with England, France and the lurch after doing your dirty work. Lie lines he will exercise a very powerful treaties will allow of it, and of materially in three pulled their boat several yards from lever in that direction. The extent to creasing the duties on most foreign goods, es. the shore before the soldiers reached the which each party is bound by the agree- pecially on coreals. Senor Romero Robledo, bank. A moment later the boat, was hidden ment will, however, be more clearly de-one of the leaders of the new Reformist party, by the falling snow. fined next week, when the lawsuits has also publicly declared in favor of protection. The soldiers, being roused out of bed, did brought by the Anglo-American Com- So strong, indeed, is the current that many not have their rifles with them, and couse. New York, December 8.—The following for breaking out of the pool arrange- have assured me that they dare not oppose The alarm was immediately raised and informatica, dated December 2d: 'The steamconsignatories to the agreement will be tried all their influence in their districts. The and the Sheriff. General Russell ordered all pedition, has arrived. All are well, shipped Anglo-American companies' officials continue its mind as to what course to pursue. Pro-ched and double guards on duty to-patrol the island and sixty at this place. Will sail for to actively canvass each other's customers. bably it will in the endeffect a compromise island all night. A special guard is also state Greytown to-night.

practically in the hands of the Western Union tinne the operation of the anti-socialist

#### A DEMONSTRATION POSTPONED.

London, December 9.—The demonstration on that point. The pool companies were over the body of Linnell, who died from quite willing to raise the rate to I shilling per injuries received from the police, has been postponed owing to the fact that the body has been claimed by the police. It is now said that the public funeral will take place

## AN IMPORTANT MEASURE.

Rome, December 9th-The Chamber Deputies to-day approved a bill to reorganize the Ministerial departments. basis of the bill is that the power to reorgamze the departments shall be vested in the Executive under a decree signed by the

## THE CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Papacy to temporal power.

## EGYPTIAN COTTON YIELD.

## AN IRON FAILURE.

Glasgow, Dec. 9th.-Armstrong, Brothers & Co., the largest operators in the iron ring, have failed, owing to the rise in the ed circles the situation arising from the price of pig-iron. The iron markets here re-enforcement of Russian troops in Poland are excited and there is a great amount of is not regarded as portending immeapeculation.

## AN UNLUCKI VOYAGE.

London, December 9.—The British bark Embleton, which has arrived at Queenstown from San Francisco, reports that on the voyage one seaman committed suicide, another was drowned, and a third fell and broke a leg and an arm.

## PECULIAR SUIT.

Paris, December 9.—M. Sardon is about in extense the plot of 'La Tosca' before the regards matters in a perfectly calm spirit.

## THE MEXICAN DEBT.

City of Mexico, December 9th.—The House of Deputies to-night passed a bill authorizing a loan for the purpose of funding the foreign

## TWENTY SMACKS LOST.

London, December 9th .- Advices from the Orkney islands report the loss of twenty smacks in a hurricane.

the wharves for men attempting to land and to search all vessels in the harbor. It has been snowing all night, so that it is impossible to see more than a few yards ahead.

ate and that the National League is the ly fortified places in the world. It commands for the protection of certain localities. chief agency for maintenance of law and the city and sweeps the entrance to the larorder. They say they are convinced that bor and the northwest arm. It is sure dewhich Halifax is the depot.

The island is about an acre in extent. On its northeast shore is sunk a large tank, in at 10 o'clock to-night, the daughter of the talking. She went to the door of her quarters, and standing upon the gun-cotton tank, she heard three men talking. She called to them but they took no notice of her. Then she raised the alarm.

Soldiers were called out and rushed toward

It. is believed that the object of the men was to bore an auger-hole through the cover and attach a fuse. If this had been accom-Berlin, December 9th,-The committee of plished, not only George's island, with its all pool cablegrams passing over the Western the Reichstag has rejected the proposal to magnificent fortifications, but all the ships in Union land wires would have upon the pool abolish certificates of identity of cereals stor- the harbor and two-thirds of Halifax harbor must have been destroyed. It would have been Western Union could legally withdraw from The Bundesrath has approved the com-the most tremendous and terrible explosion of modern times, while the loss of life would

#### BIR JOHN MACDONALD.

morning the election petition against Sir John A Macdonald was abandoned and the case was dismissed with costs. Counin Paris next week would throw some light threatened next Sundayat Trafalgar square ter-charges were not presented. Judge Patpure and declared that both parties had nounced, and the County Attorney was charge. urged to prosecute them for perjury. The Judge did not believe that the men had been bribed at all. There is much rejoicing over the result, and it is said Sir John will at once resign his seat in Carleton for Kingston.

## A CABLE QUARREL.

Chicago, December 9th.—Times' New York special of the 8th says: A report Vietina, December 9th .- At the Catholic came from London to-day representing manifested in favor of the restoration of the the cable pool by demanding better terms eight hours for refusing to clean his cell. for the Western Union Telegraph Company than are now accorded it. The officers of the Western Union Company decline to Cairo, December 9th.—The Egyptian Pro-Idiscuss the report, but Russell Sage said Cracow, December 9th .- Orders have been duce Association reports a probable reduction there was some foundation for it, though be issued to place the Fifth, Seventh, Eighth in the estimated cotton yield for this season was not looking for anything like a dissoluand Eleventh Russian army corps on a war of 150,000 cantars, the falling off boing due tion of the cable pool. He believed concessions would be made to the Western Union

## AUSTRIA AND RUSSIA.

Peath, December 8th.—In the best-informdiate danger. Nothing more will done yet beyond sending a warning to Russia that Austria is watchful, and will not leave unanswered any further military measures that Russia takes. Austria will not precipitate counter-measures, because she does not desire to leave Russia without loophole, or to give her retreat the appearance of being due to Austrain menaces. It is expected that Austria will grant to Russia a brief delay for furnishing a spontaneous explanation of her massing of troops. Meanwhile Austrian preparations will quietly continue. The press

Vienua, December 8th.—The War Office is taking measures to permanently increase the facilities by which troops can be mobifor defence. At the Military Council to-day fault is solely his own. Russia continue massing troops on the fron-

The Emperor has summoned another mili-In consequence of the imprisonment of his attempt to blow up the gun-cotton tank on suffering from bad accommodation and had mittee.

## WRECKED STRAMERS.

ther crew were drowned.

#### - HARRINGTON SENTENCED.

Dublin, December 8th .- Edward Harring-

The Court offered to release Harrington on sergeant in charge thought she heard men his own recognizance if he would agree not to publish any more reports of meetings of the suppressed branches of the league, but Harrington refused to give such promise.

#### BILL TO REFUND THE MEXICAN DEBT.

City of Mexico, December 8th. - An important financial measure was introduced in Congress this evening, being a bill to permit the Government to contract a loan of £10,000,000. It is believed that this is the beginning of the development, of a other countries, as soon as the terms of the made a spring for the boat, got in and the scheme to fund the existing national debt dens of the Government, and that behind it is a group of English and French bankers, who regard the loan as entirely feasible.

#### THE NICARAGUA SURVEY.

pany against the French Cable Company deputies and Senators who favor free trade quently could not capture the intruders has been received from Port Morant, Jament without the written consent of the protectionist campaign for fear of losing mation conveyed to General Lord Alexander ship Hondo, with the Nicaragua survey exin Paris. Meantine, the Western Union and Government, however, has not yet made up the wharves to be guarded, all vessels sear twenty laborers for the survey at Fortune

#### REV. MR. SPURGEON'S CASE.

London, December 8th .- A meeting of the Baptist Union will soon be held to take action concerning the withdrawal of Rev. Mr. Spurgeon. He has written a letter in which he says that he has not implied that he will return. At the same time he wishes the union could be placed on an evangelical basis.

#### HOPE FOR THE CROWN PRINCE.

Berlin, December 8th.—The Magdeburger Zeitung correspondent at San Remo says: During the past few days the physicians Kingston (Out.) December 8th. - This attending the Crown Prince have expressed the hope not only that his life will be preserved, but also that he will completely recover from his throat trouble.

#### ACQUITTED OF A SERIOUS CHARGE.

Dublin, December 7th.—The jury brought evidently carried out the agreement belin a verdict of acquittal in the case of Cleary. tween them that money should not be one of the men charged with complicity spent. Doughtery and Smith, who swore in the murder of Constable Whelehan at to being bribed and who turned informers Lisdoonvarus, county Clare, on the ground for the sake of the reward, were de-that there was no evidence to sustain the

## SALE OF A RAILBOAD.

Quebec, December 8th.—The Minnesota and Northwestern Railroad sold and transferred to the Chicago, St. Paul and Kansas City Railroad to-day the whole Stickney evetem, hereafter to be called by the latter title, with headquarters at Dubuque.

## PUNISHED FOR DISOBEDIENCE.

Dublin, December 8th.—Mandeville, who demonstration to compile congratulatory that Jay Gould had stirred up a lively is a prisoner in the Tullamore jail, has been addresses to the Pope, a strong feeling was rumpus among his English coadjutors in subjected to a bread-and-water diet for forty-

## MOST SENTENCD. -

New York, December 8th.—Herr Most, the anarchist, who was convicted of misdemeanor, was arraigned in the General Seasions Court to-day. His counsel, Mr. Howe, argued in his behalf for a new trial. Judge Cowing denied the motion, but granted a certificate to the Supreme Court at the general term, when the whole case might be heard. When the Clerk of the court asked Most what he had to say why sentence should not be pronounced on him, Most, in a very dramatic manner, replied at some length, arguing for free speech, and saying that his punishment is an honor to him. He appealed to the Judge to make use of his discretionary power. Judge Cowing's only reply was: ,' The sentence of the Court is that you be confined in the penitentiary for a period of one year, without fine. Most was removed to the Tombs.

#### BRITISH POLITICS. London, December 3rd.—The Daily News says: The imprisonment of Lord Mayor Sullivan is a national scandal. He is a man of the highest character, both publicly and privately. The question which the people of Great Britain are asking in shame and anger, is, What manner of law is this which con-

verte such men into criminals? The Standard says: We are sincerely lized and to place Galicia in a better position sorry for Sullivan, but if he is a prisoner the

it was decided not to summon delegations Dublin, December 3rd.—The arrest of T. for the present as Russia has apparently Harrington is regarded as an attempt to stopped her menacing movements. Measures cripple the league, of which he is Secrefor the mobilization of troops were arranged tary, and, practically, director, during which will be immediately adopted should O'Brien's imprisonment. He has had no connection with the Kerry Sentinel for five

Bradlaugh has written a letter maintaintary council for to-morrow. Colonel Zuckela, ing that Salisbury sent a check to promote Halifax (N. S.), December 8th .- Intense the Russian military attache here, has been a fair-trade meeting in Trafalgar square in excitement prevails among the military officers summoned to St. Petersburg. Advices from 1886. Bradlaugh says he is ready to proto-night over what appears to be a deliberate the frontier say the Russian troops are duce evidence before the Government com-

St. Petersburg, December 8th.—Informed London, December 7th.—The St. James persons assert that the Russian Government's Gazette has created a great sensation by a intentions are entirely pacific and that public story from Wales giving particulars of opinion in Russia is also in favor of peace, great gold discoveries in that principality. Russiari movements on the frontier consist It says of the discoveries that if anticipa In the center of Hailfax harbor stands merely of the dispatching thither of a division tions at present entertained are realized, for peace, that their demands are moder- Georges island. It is one of the most strong- of cavalry, not with an aggressive idea, but they will prove of the greatest importance not only to Wales, but to the whole country. The discovery has been made in Mawdach valley about five miles from Dolgelly, the Irish are home rulers and not sepa- struction to any warship attempting to enter London, December 8th .- The Royal Mail Merionethebire. The workmen driving into ratists. No one in Ireland fears religious Halifax, having many heavy guns, and upon Steamship Line's steamer. Isla de Panay, one of the hills, of which Coder Ideris is the personution. The delegates assert that the it is stored the largest portion of the ener- which left Liverpool on November 20th most conspicuous, have pierced a lode of measures taken by the present English mons supplies of torpedoes, gun-cotton, pow- for Manilo, Singapore, etc., is ashore nine quartz extraordinarily rich in gold and there Government are ineffective and irritate the der, shells and other munitions of war, of miles north of Sagres, Portugal. Seven of is every indication of the presence of gold-bearing strata to an almost in-

gan. Morgan has long had connection Judge holding that there was no contract. with gold mining in Australia, and about four years ago formed the impression that gold probably existed in the place where it has now been found. Having made some experiments he decided four or five months since to begin systematic operations. He engaged 100 men and set them to work to drive a tunnel into the side of the hill, about half-way above the level of the river which flows through the valley, and after penetrating 170 feet they came upon a vein of quartz, in specimens of which gold could be plainly seen. The tunnel had struck the lode diagonally, and has now been carried across it for a distance of eighty feet.

The lode was found to be twenty-five feet thick and there are 100 feet of it above the level of the ditch. To what depth it may deepen into the heart of the purely a defensive precaution. hill is not known, but, as it starts to go deeper the ore is richer. Besides this lode, another of sixty-six feet in thickness has been found, and there are good indications of a third. The first lode has been so thoroughly stripped that about 15,000 tons of ore are actually in sight on the grass. Morgan has already stacked about 25,000 tons ready for treatment, and of this the great part is estimated by William Crook, F. R. S., to yield six ounces to the From the stone already tested, the lowest calculations point to an average all round of two ounces to the ton," which would quite justify the opinion expressed

as to the magnitude of the discovery. The region over which the gold-bearing quartz is believed to extend has an area of two or three miles, but as gold has for generations been found in the bed of Welsh rivers and in pocket form over large areas of the principality, it is probable that deeper and systematic working as in th Mawdach valley, would yield equally surprising results. As to the future of this undertaking, it may be stated that upon Morgan's property two lodes are distinctly indicated, and that upon his operations down to the present he has spent between £3000 and £4000. The reason why he has been so reticent hitherto has been to guard against the disastrous consequence that might have ensued if the gold resources of Wales, as soon as their character had become known, had fallen into the hands of speculators.

hensive alliance with all the various in-frecent visit to Berlin. The circular draws terests concerned in the auriferous region. attention to three points: First, that the It will be the ultimate task of this associa- | Czar's conversation with Bismarck showed tion to explore each promising locality in that there was not the slightest reason for a turn and open it out. If, it is found to be breach between Germany and Russia; second, row for the championship on Febuary 11th. of a profitable character, a special com-that Bismarck promised that Germany should | Hanlan has issued a challenge for a match pany will be formed to work it, and the as- remain mentral in Bulgarian affairs; third, with either Clifford or Kemp for \$2,500 a sociation or syndicate will then go on with that both Governments should order their side. the next site. If on the other hand, the sur- newspapers to adopt a moderate tone in comface promises to turn out delusive, the syndi-ments upon Russo-German relations. The Sydney says: Hanlan, the oarsmen, has cate will mark the site off as one to which forged documents are not mentioned in the accepted a challenge for a face from Trickett. the public need not be attracted Some circular. of the greater of the financial houses in this city are in the syndicate, the capital of which is already more than provided.

Finch Hatton, who has visited the mines, says that he was struck with the appearance of the country as a gold-bearing one. In Queensland the discovery of such a field would, he says, have been made long ago, and had it taken place in the colony, a private charity into an important enterby this time 5,000 men would have been prise. The embroderies, homespuns and allon their way to it. Gold is found here as wool underware of the fund have now made in Queensland and at the junction of the Cambrian and Silurian period, that is of The Irish peasants have shown themselves ligneous and aqueous rock. No opportunity will be offered to the public of investigation into the new enterprise.

PRESIDENT'S FATHER.

new President, who has his hands full in getting together a Cabinet which has in view the landable, if somewhat atopian object of combining all the varied Repub. an agreement to transport Turkish troops lican interests, the Gaulois has succeeded promptly and without charge whenever it in interviewing the new President's may be necessary to enter Eastern Ronnelia. father. Sadi-Carnot, senior, is 86 years of age, a life Senator, and has taken an active if not a very prominent part in French politics | The future policy of France will decide whesince 1840. 'My son, now President of the ther Germany will be compelled to watch one French republic, said the proud old man, 'is or both of her frontiers; and the paper deof a philosophic temperament. I educated clares that Russia must always have a strong him myself. I taught him to be tolerant. fleet on the Pacific ocean. Under his Presidency any one can thank, pray or play as he sees fit. Yes, he will be friendly with De Frecycinet, who is also a graduate of the Ecole Polytechnique. No, I do not think De Freycinet will dine now at Prison to the jail of Tullamore, which years, the Elysee every Sunday, as he did with Grevy. In fact, no one will. My son and lable altogether to Mr. Balfour, as a letter his family have always dined with me at from Mr. Sullivan's Secretary proves. The 5,000 people in the Royal Aquarium this a correspondent in Germany and other my house on Sunday, and I dare say he removal was effected by Balfour's personal evening whom the doubled admission did countries on the Continent that Volapuk, will continue to do so. I myself will not order and was quite unexpected. The go and live in the Elyses. Why should I? Lard Mayor reached Tullamore in the after-We have many relations in the provinces, houn. A strong force of constabulary Just because Sadi is elected President and was present. The Lord Mayor was met by Sullivan reappeared on the stage, accomhas a big house, why should I and the rest Father O'Reilly, Dr. Moorehead and others of as go and live with him?

and his ephemeral popularity, the elder stabulary dispersed the people. The Lady class of sporting men present. The cham- and a class will soon be formed in Brudford. Carnot said: 'My son is now engaged in Mayoress has gone down to Tullamore. the formation of his Cabinet, which is to reconcile and conciliate republicans of each and every complexion.' The proud father of the new President with a Persian since the last meeting be had received week and everywhere in England makes name told the interviewer unequivocally £20 sterling from the Milltown, Malthat neither De Freyeinet nor Goblet will loy branch and £2,000 from the league in exhibited before many audiences, and in be chosen to form a new Cabinet. The America for the Irish Parliamentary them, one an all, I have slowys found some Ministry of Rouvier and Flourens, made fund. The meeting was addressed by pigs without tails. Holske, his manager, acceptable to Clemencean by the infusion Professor Gallerith of Trinity College, is now in Scotland making arrangements of some Radical blood, will be called upon to man the ship of State. 'You should remember,' concluded the proud and polite mater, 'that the vote in the Chamber was entirely directed against Grevy, and that the Cabinet won golden opinions by its patriotic attitude during the crisis, which but for them might have ended differently.

M. Fallieres has declined to from a Cahinet on the plea of ill health and lack o sufficient authority. If he persists in his refusal, it is thought that Sadi-Carnot will call on M. Goblet.

## DAMAGES RECOVERED.

Dublin, December 7th.—The action of Francis Joseph Joyce against the Marquis of Charleards to recover £10,000 damages for alleged malicious libel published in the Times, and upward of £10,000 commission on the sale and purchase of cattle, was concluded to-day. Joyce had been agent for the Marquis on his Irish estate, whith Paris. was one of the first to adopt the plan of campain. Joyce resigned, and in vindication of Clemenceau to-day, insisted upon the neceschimself the Marquis published the letter sity of union of all Republicans in the Chamcontaining the libel charged.

made a fierce attack some time ago on the they may vote as honest and singere budget. was Mangrazzano, in the commune of Bi-Marquis in the columns of the United Ire- Chemenceau fully indorsed the President's signano, where the station was entirely land and great interest was centred in views. The accord between the President destroyed. The number of victims is outhe case, which has been on hearing since and Clemenceau is regarded as a good omen known. Prefects and troops have hastened Monday. The Marquis himself was one of of the future of the Republic. the witnesses examined. Chief Baron The President to-day received Ribot and rescue the victims where possible. Much Gale & Co. have failed; liabilities, \$150,000; Palls charged the jury, and a verdict for other leading politicians.

definite extent. The fortunate owner of £2,500 damages and costs was given against TUR PEACE OF EUROPS.

> Paris, December 7th.—According to private advices from Warsaw, the massing of Bussian troops on the frontier is attributed to information received by Russia of a concocted plan by Germany, and Austria for united action in the event of war between either of those powers and Russis, newal here of the rumors that Russia is Germany and Austria should suddenly in- Austrian frontier. These rumors have revade Russian Poland and occuppy War- vived the feeling of unessiness concerning saw by using great facilities for mobilizing. Russia's intentions. In consequence of the discovery of this The Post says that the report of the asalleged project, Russia resolved to com- sembling of Russians on the Galician frontier pensate for her slow power of mobilizing by looks apprehensive of a blow against Austria. the permanent increase of her frontier force. Whether that blow will admit the Germans The movement implies no aggression, but is remaining at peace is a question which doubt-

zette, discussing the Vienna Fremdenblatt's published in the Politische Correspondence, about nine feet, and the furniture, which article relative to the massing of troops on asserts that the recent Russian cavalry had been arranged around the room on top the Russian frontier, says: It is evident movements in the vicinity of the Austrian of old counters, came tumbling down on that the force of troops now in Poland is frontier were due to the scarcity of forage them. Three stoves, which also went down, not sufficient to attack two formidable in the districts in which the cavalry has been seemed to have caused the most of the military powers. The present massing of stationed, troops is too small for war and too large for | Prices on the Bourse fell to day on rumors eighteen or twenty, mostly with bruises and

creased force on the frontier. The Austrian war is inevitable. frontier guards will be completely organised | Vienna, December 6th.—The Fremdenblatt and their numbers increased.

named are on the Russian frontier.

Frankfort, December 7th.—All the Vienna papers comment on yesterday's article in the Fremdenblatt concerning the Russian movements on the Austrian frontier. They hold that if Russia attacks Austria it will also meet German bayonets, and that this alone and the Crown Prince Frederick William. may still preserve peace.

#### A RUSSIAN CIRCULAR.

Berlin, December 7th.—The Russian Government has sent a circular to its representatives God will protect both the Emperor and Morgan has now united in one compre- at foreign courts in relation to the Czar's

> WHAT IRISH PEASANTS CAN DO. that time the lady has developed what was January, 1889. their own way in the wholessale market. deft, laborious and honest.

A TURKISH SCHEME. Frankfort, December 7th.-A dispath AN INTERESTING TALK WITH THE NEW FRENCH from Constantinople to the Frankfurter Zeitung says that the Sultan has advised the Paris, December 7th .- In default of the Grand Vizier to perfect negotiations with Baron Hirsch for the construction of Oriental rail ways, on the condition that Hirsch will accept a new large loan, and enter into

Moscow, December 7th.—The Gazette says:

THE RUSSIAN VIEW.

## COERCING IRELAND.

Dublin, December 6th .- The removal of Lord Mayor Sallivan from Richmond took place this morning, is an act charge-

a member at once. The imprisonment and that he wished to be a member of the same organization as the Lord Mayer, and if it suffered he would suffer with it. There was much enthusiasm.

arrest Gillicoly, the member of Parliament for Cork, who has taken refuge with Pyne in Listing Castle, which is prepared to defy the police. Gilhooly, it is believed, intends ly from shocks. to come out from the castle to-night.

FRENCH AFFAIRS.

Grandfuther of the new President, retention of General Saussier as Governor of Twenty-five are known to have been killed.

President Sadi-Carnot, in an interview with have been received regarding the earthber; first, to show foreigners that Republi-Mr. O'Brien, Member of Parliament, cans can agree, and, second, in order that districts. The center of the disturbance

the property is William Pritchard Mor- the Marquis on the commission count, the nal de St. Petersburg congratulates France bria were visited by several severe shocks, dent, but condemns the moborators for using the present twenty persons lost their lives. see France emerge happily from the crisis.

WARLIKE PREPARATIONS. ..

Berlin, December 6th.-There is a re-In that contingency, it was proposed that concentrating a military force along the

less Russia has long since answered.

peace. We must wait and see low Russia that Russian troops were being massed on cuts, but five or six required medical attenwill reconcile the massing with the pacific the frontier. In the evening Austrian and tion. A panic followed the collapse, and assurances of the Journal de St. Petersburg. | Hungarian rentes fell heavily and gold roso. | in making their escape from herbuilding the Vienna, December 7th.—It is officially de- The Pester Lloyd says: The situation is crowd broke every window on the first floor. nied that the powers interested have sent undoubtedly serious. Russia's attitude is so a note to Russia with reference to the in- threatening that we cannot but think that

says that the Russian military measures on It is reported that all Russian troops whose the frontier are at variance with the general time of service expired in the autumn will desire for peace. The recent speech from the be retained in the ranks; that 25,000 recruits German throne, in which the Emperor show. have been enrolled in the army corps which ed that he was not inclined to disturb the forms a millitary line from Lubin to Zumon; peace of his neighbors, was sufficient for that a strong body of cavalry is stationed | Austria, but any further gathering of Russians between Rovne and Kovel. All the places on our frontier will compel us to take similar mensures.

#### SYMPATHY WITH THE CROWN PRINCE.

Munich, Dec. 6th.—The President of the Chamber of Deputies introduced a resolution expressing sympathy with Emperor William The resolution says 'We admired the Crown Prince's moral courage in facing severe illness. His strength of mind justifies the hope of recovery. All units in wishing that Crown Prince.'

#### RIVAL OARSMEN.

Melbourne, December 6th,-A match has been made between Clifford and Kemp to

London, December 6th.—A dispatch from IMPERIAL LICENSES REQUIRED.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 6th -It is officially London, December 7th.—It is four years announced that foreign joint stock companies enstein Trostburg maintained relations since Mrs. Hart, finding the Donegal peas- hitherto trading in Russia under the license ants starving, determined to improve their of financial authorities must obtain legal ess Perplancher, Raedziwill and the Countess skill in spinning and weaving and teach imperial licenses before May, 1888, or otherthem the art of vegetable-dyeing. Within wise they will be compelled to liquidate by

#### GRECIAN FINANCE.

Minister, has submitted to the Chamber a ters. The Austrian Government, it is bill by which the Government will obtain expected, will recallCount Wolkenstein \$2,040,000 from national and other banks for Trostburg. the payment of coupons falling due on Jan.

& Co., wholesale dry goods merchants, have them for the patriotic devotion they had failed, liabilities \$150,000. The failure is shown during the recent crisis. He said he attributed to the suspension of the Bank of

## PROTECTION IN SPAIN.

to-day presented in Congress a bill providing for an increase of 25 per cent in duties on foreign cereals, flour, rice and cattle.

## A DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

London, December 6th.-Kindon's extensive floor-cloth factory in Bermondsey has been destroyed by fire. Loss, \$250,000.

## DEATH OF A GREAT ARTIST.

Paris, December 6th .- Phillips Ronssenn, the French paintor, died to-day, aged 794 the honor of President.

## SULLIVAN HISSED.

not deter from coming to see Sullivan; the new universal language, will be used The bout with Ashton was very lively and after a certain date. The attention of the was loudly applauded. When, however, panied by the well-known Frank Hende, and had a hearty reception. He was con- the bookmaker, an attempt was made to the knowledge of Volumek. Its study has After speaking slightingly of Boulanger veyed in a carriage to the jail. The con- hiss the American champion by a low been taken up to a certain extent privately pion shook his head, as though he would At a meeting of the Executive Committee like to have been up and at them, and then of the National League to-day Mr. Harring said: Gentlemen, the kindly reception ton, who was loudly cheered, reported that which has been accorded me the past it easy for me to forget those hisses. I have who was received with cheers and elected for a visit to 'Anid Reckie.' Then he goes over into Ireland for a week. The removal of the Lord Mayor was commented Guelic societies of Glasgow and Dublin on. Professor Galbraith said, with emphasis, have offered to give him public receptions. THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE RENDERED HOMELESS IN

London, December 4th.-There have been The police are actively endeavoring to several shocks of earthquake throughout the province of Calabria. The railway station at Mangrassano has been destroyed and the town of Bogliano-Gravina has suffered great-

The first shock at Bisiguano was felt at 5 o'clock in the morning. The people at once fled from their houses, and this pre-Paris, December 6th .- A subscription has vented an awful calamity. The second shock, been started to raise funds for the purpose which was much more violent, occurred at 7 of erecting a monument to the great Carnot, o'clock. Bisignano is almost entirely destroyed. Four thousand persons are rendered The Extremists still continue to oppose the homeless, and many others are missing.

> Rome, December 5th .- The following facts quake attended by serious damage and loss of life, which was felt yesterday at Cozenza in Calabria, and the neighboring there to afford assistance and to attempt to damage has also been done and two lives lost assets, \$100,000.

St. Petersburg, December 6th,-The Jour- at Rogiano, The town and province of Calaupon the election of M. Sadi-Carnot as Presi- According to telegrams received here up to Russia's name for political purposes. The Boglaino and Gravina also suffered severely, Journal says that Russin's interest was According to further details the earthquake cordial, but was limited to a sincere wish to shock was felt almost generally all over the province of Cozenza, but at Bisignano the consequences were the most disastrous, the town being almost entirely in ruins and four-fifths of the population being homeless. The parish priest, who at first succeeded in escaping, returned later and ontered the church, when the building fell in and he was killed. Up to the present twentyfive bodies have been recovered.

#### INTO A CELLAR.

Teeswater (Outs), December 5th .- While an auction sale was in progress in a furniture store here to-day the floor gave way suddenly, precipitating from sixty to sev-Berlin, December 7th.—The National Ga- Vienna, December 6th.—A Berlin letter, onty-five persons into the cellar a depth of injuries received. The injured numbered

> London, December 4th. - Lord Lyons, whose serious illness was amounced recently, is dead.

LORD LYONS DEAD.

Richard Bickerton Penell Lyons was the only surviving son of the first Lord Lyons, who commanded the British fleet in the Black sen in the fifties, was bornat Lymington on April 29, 1817, and succeeded to his father's title in 1858. After being educated at Oxford be was appointed an unpaid attache of the British Legation at Athens in 1839. Five years later he became a paid attache at Dresden. He was then transferred to Italy, where he was Secretary of Legation of Florence and Envoy to Tuscany. He was accredited as Envoy Extraordinary to the United States in 1858, returned to England on account of ill health in 1865, was appointed Embassador at Constantinople in August 1865, and was transferred to Paris in July, 1867. In November, 1881, he was made a Viscoust. He held the post of Minister to France until a few months ago, when he was replaced by Lord Lytton, Lord Lyons was one of the ablest and most popular diplomats in the British service.

#### A SCHEMING WOMAN.

Berlin, December 5. - Countess Wolkenstein Trostburg, wife of the Austrian Embassulor at St. Petersburg, who is involved in a forgery case, is the widow of Count Schleintz, formerly Minister at the Penssinn court. When in Berlin she was an active intriguant against Bismarck, and after her marriage with Count Wolkwith Bismarck's court opponents, the Count-Perillwitz, wife of the Emperor's Grand Chamberlain. It is reported that Bismarck will ask Emperor William to dismiss Count Perplancher and Count Perillwitz. have visited Frederichsruhe and asserted Athens, Dec. 6th.-M. Tricoupis, Prime their iunocence in relation to their wives' lot-

## THE FRENCH REPUBLIC.

Paris, December 5th. - President Sadi-Carnot, at his reception to the retiring London (Ont.) December 6th .- John Green Rouvier Cabinet last evening, thanked would not form a Cabinet until after he had consulted the Presidents of the Senate and the Chamber of Deputies.

The Journal des Debats advises the Presi-Madrid, December 6th -Senor Cenovas dent to retain the present Ministry. Republican journals advise the policy, of appeasement and concentration. The Conservative papers doubt that such a policy would be a lasting success.

Thirty candidates for the Senate were nominated in the various departments, yesterday. Most of them were Republicans. General Boulanger has sent a telegram to

Sadi-Carnot congrutulating his former colleague in the Ministry upon being raised to

## THE NEW UNIVERSAL LANGUAGE

London, December 5th.-A number of London, December 5th,-There were fully Bradford firms have received notice from Bradford Chamber of Commerce has been drawn to the matter, but the chamber has not yet determined to assist in spreading

## PROTECTION IN SPAIN.

London, December 5th. - Spanish Conservatives demand an increase of 25 per cent on duties on foreign cereals, flour, rye and cattle. Senr Sagasta has determined to respect the commercial treaties made with fourteen different countries, lasting till 1892, but he will tax agricultural products from America and other countries with which Spain has commercial treaties, and will also levy taxes on alcohol and petroleum.

## BRITISH NOTES.

London, December 5th .- Hartington's address to his constituents is thought to indicate his severance from the Liberal party. A number of Orangemen met at Belfast Saturday and urged the Government to introduce a bill to disqualify men who have been imprisoned from sitting in Parliament.

## PATIL'S PLA S.

London, December 5th .- Patti will give a farewell concert here to-morrow, then she will go to Paris, then to Spain and then sail for South America to sing there Easter Monday. She will return to England via New York late next autumn, unless another last farewell is inaugurated in the United States and Canada.

Berlin, December 5th .- The Chinese Embassador, Hung Tuen, has arrived here. He

A CHINESE MINISTER.

was accompanied by an imposing suite. ▲ DESTRUCTIVE FIRE. Quebec, December 4th .- A fire this morning in the furniture factory of P. Valliere

destroyed the building and contents. Loss between \$75,000 and \$100,000. A HRAVY FAILURE. Toronto (Ont.) December 4th .- J. W.